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	A.M.	A.M.	O	A.M.	A.M.	NOON	E	O	E	P.M.	P.M.
Kowloon ...Dep.	3.40	8.05	8.30	9.15	10.30	12.00	1.15	2.30	4.35	5.50	7.21
Yamati ...Dep.	3.50	—	—	9.24	10.39	12.09	1.24	2.39	4.44	5.59	7.30
Shatin ...Dep.	4.02	—	—	9.36	10.51	12.21	1.36	2.51	4.56	6.11	7.42
Taipei ...Dep.	4.14	—	—	9.48	11.04	12.34	1.48	3.03	5.08	6.23	7.54
Taipei Market Dep.	4.31	—	—	10.03	11.18	12.48	2.03	3.18	5.23	6.38	8.09
Fanning ...Dep.	4.39	—	—	10.11	11.26	12.56	2.11	3.26	5.31	6.46	8.17
Shumshui ...Dep.	4.46	—	—	10.18	11.33	13.03	2.18	3.33	5.38	6.53	8.24
Shumshui ...Arr.	—	8.45	9.13	10.13	11.28	12.58	2.13	3.28	5.33	6.48	8.19
Canton ...Arr.	—	12.30	—	5.20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	A.M.	A.M.	E	O	E	P.M.
Fanning ...	7.19	8.08	10.38	11.40	3.00	4.17
Shumshui ...	7.28	8.18	10.48	11.47	3.07	4.24
Fanning ...	7.31	8.17	10.49	11.51	3.11	4.28
Taipei Market ...	7.41	8.27	10.59	12.02	3.21	4.38
Taipei ...	7.46	8.32	11.04	12.07	3.25	4.42
Shatin ...	7.58	8.46	11.17	12.21	3.38	4.55
Yamati ...	8.12	8.57	11.29	12.33	3.50	5.03
Kowloon ...Arr.	—	8.20	9.05	11.37	12.41	3.58

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Once again the pirates of Bias Bay have perpetrated a daring piracy, secured a large and valuable haul (on this occasion estimated at \$70,000) taken a vessel to their old haunts, and got clear away in sampans.
The old *modus operandi* was carried out, and succeeded as it always seems to succeed, without the slightest hitch. The latest victim is the French coastal steamer, s.s. *Runo*. Amongst the haul was \$50,000 in bullion, which was being transferred by the Customs from Pakhoi to Hongkong.

The only European passenger was Mr. N. G. Beale, of the General Electric Company. There were 170 Chinese stow-away passengers. One of the Annamite guards was shot dead, and his body was thrown overboard.

The Attack.

The s.s. *Runo*, commanded by Captain Crucho, left Haiphong for Hongkong on the 8th inst. At Kwang Chow Wan 26 Chinese, who later turned out to be pirates, boarded the vessel. When off Nam Ping Island, 90 miles west of Cap Rock, the armed pirates suddenly appeared, and within a few minutes had entire control. The four Annamite guards were the first to be overpowered, and one who offered resistance was shot twice in the head and in the stomach. He died immediately, and his body was thrown into the sea. Two members of the crew were also wounded.

The Haul.

The officers, members of the crew and passengers were then searched and despoiled of their belongings. It seems certain that the pirates had previous information concerning the bullion, totaling \$50,000, which was being sent from the Pakhoi Customs to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank here. The bullion was taken, but the cargo was untouched. Some \$30,000 was taken from the passengers. The ship's armory, comprising 11 rifles, 10 revolvers and several thousand rounds of ammunition, was also confiscated.

A British Destroyer Sighted.

The vessel was turned for Bias Bay, and during the voyage a British destroyer was sighted, but the Captain could not dare to signal. Bias Bay was reached on Thursday, and the pirates went ashore in sampans.

The European officers and passengers were treated with a certain amount of consideration. Mr. Beale was, however, menaced by a few of the more villainous pirates. Two of the pirate chiefs, one of whom wore European clothes, booked as first class passengers. During the attack some of the pirates had two revolvers. Mr. Beale's belongings were ransacked, and his losses amounted to \$400.

The vessel arrived in Hongkong late Friday night. She is a well-known coasting steamer, owned by the Compagnie Indo-Chinoise de Navigation, of which the Messageries Maritimes are the local agents. She is the second French boat to be recently victimized, the former piracy occurring on the s.s. *Jade*.

INTREPID PARSEE CYCLISTS.

A HEARTY SEND OFF.

ENTERTAINMENT AND
PRESENTATION.

The three Parsee globe cyclists—Messrs. Bapaso, Halm, and Bhungura—were the guests of the local Hindi silk merchants at a tea party given at Lane, Crawford's Café on Saturday afternoon. They were also the recipients of gold medals presented by their hosts.
Mr. T. Mahtani, manager of Messrs. Paboomall Brothers, occupied the chair and, in introducing the cyclists, said they had gathered to meet their Indian friends, the globe cyclists, who had travelled about 27,000 miles all over the world, facing many troubles and difficulties on their way. That India had produced such heroes was a thing of which they must all be proud.

Before the gathering dispersed a group photograph was taken.

The tourists on leaving yesterday morning, were given a hearty send-off by the Indian community.
They left the ferry at ten o'clock, and headed by the brass band of the Confucian Society, they proceeded to Nathan and Coronation Roads. They were also accompanied by a large number of local cyclists.

THE DEFENCE CORPS.

ANNUAL TRAINING PROGRAMME.

IMPORTANT REGULATIONS ISSUED.

Some important regulations are included in the new Order published in the current *Government Gazette* under the Voluntary Ordinance relating to training. The regulations read as under:—

1. For training purpose the year will be divided into the two following periods:—
Cold weather: 15th October to 15th April.
Hot weather: 16th April to 14th October.

2. There will be a camp of exercise during the cold weather.
3. Subject to the provisions of paragraphs 4, 5, and 6, every officer and every volunteer shall undergo the following training annually:—

(a) Attend 15 drills or instruction parades, each consisting of not less than one hour's actual instruction.

(b) Carry out the range practices prescribed for the unit of the corps to which he belongs.

(c) Perform such training preliminary to range practice as may be ordered by the administrative commandant, provided that this shall not exceed 3 hours in total duration.

(d) Attend camp for four days. At least two of these days must be consecutive and include a night in camp. For attendance in camp to count as a day, an officer or volunteer must report himself in camp before 8 a.m. and not leave the camp before 5 p.m. In special cases, approved by the administrative commandant, two days in camp may be replaced by drills at the rate of 3 drills for each day.

(e) Attend the annual inspection parade.

4. The administrative commandant with the approval of the General Officer Commanding the Troops, may exempt any particular portion of the corps from any of the requirements of paragraph 3, or may substitute any other form of training for any of the said requirements.

5. The reserve company shall undergo the following training annually:—
(a) Musketry instruction and musketry practice (a modified course only).

(b) Annual inspection.
The camp will be optional for this company.

Members of the reserve company who have attained the age of 50 years shall not be required to undergo any training.

6. Recruits shall do 40 drills unless previously passed into the ranks. Recruits to the reserve company shall do 20 drills unless previously passed into the ranks.

7. The musketry course will be as laid down in the current Army Regulations.

8. The officers commanding the respective companies shall fix the time and place for parades, drills, and rifle practices.

9. Classes will be held at convenient times in each year for the instruction of members desirous of obtaining certificates of qualification for promotion as non-commissioned officers.

10. No officer or volunteer shall be deemed to be efficient in any given year until he has undergone the annual training prescribed by or under this Appendix.

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL.

READINGS FOR OCTOBER.

An extract of the Meteorological Observations made at the Royal Observatory during the month of October shows that the average mean temperature was 74.5 (compared with 61.5 in September), the highest being 87.5 on the 6th, and the lowest 62.1 on the 19th. There were 170.6 hours of sunshine (compared with 214.4 hours in September), and 3,275 inches of rain (compared with 17.30 inches in September). The average humidity was 74 (compared with 80 in September).
The rainfall for the month of October at the Botanical Gardens was 3.44 inches on 12 days; at the Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellett, it was 2.34 inches on 9 days, and at the Police Station, Taipei, it was 4.86 inches on 7 days.
The lowest reading of the barometer (M.S.L.) was 29.690 inches at 15h on the 9th.
The maximum squall velocity, as recorded by the Dines-Baxendell anemograph, was at the rate of 54 miles per hour at 0h. 35m. on the 15th.

Sunday.

Shanghai Interport Cricketers leave on President Pierce.
V.D.A. Sunday. Special Services at St. John's Cathedral, and St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.
Golf: St. Andrew's v. St. George's Societies at Fanning.
Yachting: Naval Day.
Queen's Theatre: "The Merry Widow."

To Secretaries.
[Secretaries of clubs and associations, etc., are kindly requested to forward any forthcoming events to the Diary Editor for inclusion in the above column, which it is our endeavour to keep as correct and up-to-date as possible.]

THE WEEK'S DIARY.

To-day.

Interport Cricket: H.K. v. Shanghai, H.K.C.C. ground (second day).
H.K. Hide and Leather Co., Mtg., City Hall, 2.30 p.m.

Yachting: Ladies' Championship.
H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.
V.D.A. "at Home" and addresses.
Helen May Institute, 4.30 p.m. to 6.15 p.m.

Mr. Harry Ore's pupils recital, City Hall, 8.30 p.m.
A.D.C. "Dramatic Medley," Theatre Royal, 9.30 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Yolanda."
World Theatre: "Changing Husbands."

Star Theatre: "Stella Maris."
Principal Mails:—Inward: U.S.A., Canada, Europe via Siberia, etc. (President Pierce). Outward: Europe via Siberia (Hakone Maru), 10.30 a.m.

Tuesday.

Interport Cricket: H.K. v. Shanghai, H.K.C.C. ground (third and last day).
Sanitary Board Mtg., 4.15 p.m.
H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.

Extraordinary General Mtg. H.K. Boxing Association, J. M. & Co., 5.30 p.m.

Interport Cricket Dinner H.K. Club, 8 p.m.
A.D.C. "Dramatic Medley," Theatre Royal, 9.30 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Yolanda."
World Theatre: "Changing Husbands."
Star Theatre: "Conductor 1492."

Principal Mails:—Outward: America, Canada and Europe via America (Shingo Maru), 10 a.m.

Wednesday.

Shanghai Interport Cricketers v. United Services, H.K.C.C. ground (first day).
H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.

Reception and dance for Shanghai Interport Cricketers at Government House, 9.30 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Yolanda."
World Theatre: "Held to Answer."
Star Theatre: "Conductor 1492."

Principal Mails:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Antenor), 10.30 a.m.

Thursday.

Shanghai v. United Services, H.K.C.C. ground (second and last day).
Half Yearly Mtg. of members H.K. Jockey Club, 12.30 p.m.

H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.
Pianoforte Recital by Mr. A. M. Egwes Smith, Helen May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

Extraordinary General Meeting H.K. Philharmonic Society, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.

A.D.C. "Dramatic Medley" at Theatre Royal, 9.30 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "The Ragman" (Jackie Coogan).
World Theatre: "Held to Answer."
Star Theatre: "On Thin Ice."

Friday.

Shanghai Interport Cricketers visit Fanning.
Children's afternoon Helena May Institute.

H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai Interport Cricketers entertained to Smoking Concert H.K.C.C., 9.30 p.m.

A.D.C. "Dramatic Medley," Theatre Royal, 9.30 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "The Ragman."
World Theatre: "A Fool's Awakening."
Star Theatre: "On Thin Ice."

Principal Mails:—Outward: Canada, U.S.A., Europe via America and via Siberia (President Pierce), 5 p.m.
Europe via Marseilles (Katori Maru), 5 p.m.

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LOCAL FOOTBALL.

HONGKONG CLUB AND RECREIO DRAW.

H.M.S. "TAMAR" WIN THEIR
FIRST LEAGUE GAME.

CHINA ATHLETIC BEAT THE
CHAMPIONS.

Twelve games in the Hongkong League were played on Saturday, the results being given below. China "A" had the misfortune to lose a player in their game with Kowloon Reserves after five minutes play, Ng Tak Wing having to be carried off the field with a broken arm. The K.O.S.B.'s had Craig injured at Sookunpoo with fifteen minutes to go. The Tamar romped home easy winners against the Police, who were forced to take the field without their goalkeeper, Clark. Taking the field without Leach, who was injured in the Charity game last Thursday, the R.A. overcame their military rivals at Sookunpoo.

RESULTS IN BRIEF.

Hongkong League:—

Division I.	
H.M.S. Tamar	5 H.K. Police
R.A. Reserves	3 K.O.S.B.'s
China Athletic	2 Kowloon
Hongkong Club	1 Club de Recreio
Division II. "A."	
Club de Rec. Res.	0 University
Kowloon Res.	3 China Ath. "A"
China Ath. "B"	3 South China Res.
K.O.S.B.'s Res.	3 St. Joseph's
R.A. Reserves	3 H.K. Club Res.
Division II. "B."	
Moslem Club	4 Boy Scouts
China Ath. "B"	3 Kowloon "B"
St. Joseph's Res.	0 China Ath. "A"

The following game was not played:—
Division II. "B"—Hongkong and S. Bank v. South China.

DIVISION I.

Hongkong Club v. Club de Recreio.
This match was played on the H.K.F.C. ground and ended in a draw of one all. The Recreio opened favourites, having won all their previous games. Corners were innumerable but those that did come in front of the goal were well cleared. Several scrimmages occurred in the goal areas but there was no further scoring and a division of points was the result. Final result, one goal each.

R.A. v. K.O.S.B.'s.

In this game at Sookunpoo, Craig replaced Alexander on the left wing, but had the misfortune to get injured in the closing minutes of the game. The exchanges were very even in the opening half, the R.A. badly missing Leach at centre forward. A shot from McClinchey almost got home, Stanton being applauded for a fine save. Half-time, no score. Shortly after the restart, McClinchey had hard luck with a fast shot, just glancing the upright. Maddocks was running through when he was fouled in the penalty area and Pulford, taking the kick, beat MacDougall. Martin failed to clear from a pass and Maddocks, beating Gardiner, scored with a shot that gave MacDougall no chance. The accident then happened to Craig, who was hurried away by motor. There was no further scoring. Final score, R.A. 2, K.O.S.B.'s 0.

Kowloon v. China Athletic.

The Champions received the new China combination on the Railway ground and went down after a well fought game by the odd goal in three. The game was watched by a large crowd of Chinese. Durand saved well from Ip Kau and, latter, was applauded for a brilliant save from Suen Kum Shun. Kowloon took the lead when Spary received from a cross by Eastman and headed passed Pan Ka Ping. Lo Wai Man and Lai Yuk Tat defended well while Pau dealt with all shots that came his way. Before the interval, China levelled up, following good combination between Suen and Ip Kau, the former giving Durand no chance to save.

Crossing over equal, the teams settled down to fast and even play and a draw seemed certain. Shots were sent in by both sets of forwards and the goalies seemed unbeatable. However, Chan Kwong Lu got away on the wing and sent in a screw shot almost from the goal line which Durand failed to turn out and China took the lead. Kowloon then put on pressure but time was against them and, when the final whistle sounded, were beaten by two goals to one.

"Tamar" v. Police.

Bad luck followed the Police in the opening stages, for Wynne gave the sailors the lead. In attempting to clear a corner kick, he strangely turned the ball into his own goal. Cameron, deputising for Clark in goal, did well. King added another goal for the Tamar and before the interval, Worthington put on a third. After the change of ends, the Police team improved but once only did they get the ball into the net. Oram sent in a shot that had Avery beaten but the ball hit the post and rebounded. McEwen sent into the net. King and Nash added further goals for the Tamar when the final whistle sounded the Police were beaten by five goals to one.

DIVISION II. "A."

Club de Recreio Reserves v. University.
Playing on St. Joseph's ground, the Recreio beat the University by five clear goals. Taking a lead of three goals in the first half through Alves, Rocha and Mauricio, the Recreio put on two more goals in the closing half, winning as above. Jap and Gutierrez played well for the University. Braga did well in the University goal although he had five goals scored against him.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

KOWLOON CHINESE ATHLETIC.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG
DAILY PRESS"]

Sir,—Everybody, including myself, who paid a visit to Kowloon to watch the football game between the two senior teams of the above clubs last Saturday was surprised at the decision given by the referee in the second half in ruling Mr. Ip Kau Ko "offside" when that player scored what should have been a legitimate goal.

It happened that the Chinese outside right having received a pass from one of his fellow players raced away with the ball and centred it. The ball dropped on the outside of the cross-bar and gave a rebound into the field of play, and at this juncture Mr. Ip rushed up and breasted the ball into the net. Everybody thought that that was a goal, but to his surprise the referee blew his whistle and his decision was "offside." But was Mr. Ip "offside" under such circumstances? This is a question I wish to ask your readers and especially those interested spectators at that match.

As far as the Laws of the Game are concerned, that ruling by the referee was hopelessly wrong and if I might say, ridiculous. The law is very simple—no player can always put himself outside and is safe as houses so long as he keeps behind the ball. Mr. Ip was absolutely behind the ball when he put the ball inside the goal. For what specific reasons the referee put that player "offside" only the referee himself can tell. If the referee intended to put that player "offside" he could have done so before the ball was sent inside the net, but he could not reasonably do that after that legitimate goal was scored.

There may have been some new "offside" rules I do not know, but it would help the game considerably if the football authorities or some other gentlemen will give a clear definition of that particular rule.

After all I think players should play the game as it should be played, and the referees should at the same time referee the game as it should be refereed.—
Yours, etc.,
"BE SPORT."

Hongkong, November 13th, 1926.

R.A. Reserves v. Hongkong Club Reserves.

Owing to the Defence Corps training, the Club failed to field a full side against the R.A. and went down by three goals to two.

Nearly twenty minutes late the teams lined up, the duration of the game having to be curtailed to enable the game to finish in time for the start of the senior game. The Club took the lead from a penalty, Hill scoring from the spot kick. Halsey scored for the R.A. and before the interval Philpotts gave the gunners the lead.

Campbell, with a splendid effort, made the scores level, but before the final whistle sounded Newman gave the Gunners the lead.

Kowloon Reserves v. China Athletic "A."

Brodie and Muir turned out for the Reserves in their home match against China "A," which they won by three clear goals. Ng Tak Wing was early carried on the field with a broken arm, and the Athletic team went to pieces. Scoring once only in the first half through Vickers, Kowloon were on top throughout the second and goals added by Brodie and Muir gave them a win by three goals to nil.

K.O.S.B.'s v. St. Joseph's.

At Sookunpoo, the K.O.S.B.'s were leading by two clear goals at the interval. Tool opened the scoring and Alexander adding another.

From the restart, The College team attacked and Kent scored. Soon after Ward made the scores equal converting from a penalty kick. Returning to the attack the Borderers won the game when McGill beat Guido from close range.

China Athletic "B" v. South China.
A very well contested game was witnessed by a large crowd on the South China ground the home team just losing by the odd goal in five.

DIVISION II. "B."

St. Joseph's Reserves v. China Athletic "A."

This game on the Sookunpoo "B" ground was well fought out between the present division leaders and China "A." St. Joseph's have captured full points in their previous matches and as the game ended in a goalless draw, they thereby lose their first point of the season and keep in line with the Club de Recreio first team.

Moslem Club v. Boy Scouts.

The Scouts are not keeping up to the form shown in their opening matches, for they went down to the Moslem Club by four clear goals on the St. Joseph's ground. Casumbhoy scored two, Mahomed and Dallah scored the goals.

China Athletic "B" v. Kowloon "B."
Not playing up to expectations on the King's Park ground, the Kowloon team went down by three clear goals to China "B."

"VARSITY FOOTBALL.

May Hall scored a decisive victory over Ehot Hall in the inter-Hotel football league, defeating the latter by 5 goals to 1.

The goal scorers for May Hall were Chung, Hung (2), Oppenheim and Ng while Leong put in the Ehot goal.

The remaining fixtures are:—
Nov. 16th: Eliot v. St. John's.
Nov. 18th: Lugard v. Morrison.
Nov. 23rd: St. John's v. May.
Nov. 25: Eliot v. Morrison.

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HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S LEAGUE MATCHES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, November 13th.

Division I.

Birmingham 1, Burnley 0.
Blackburn 3, Sheffield U. 4.
Bury 3, Newcastle U. 2.
Everton 3, Derby C. 2.
Huddersfield 3, Arsenal 3.
Leicester C. 2, Manchester U. 3.
The Wednesday 2, Bolton W. 1.
Sunderland 2, Liverpool 1.
Tottenham 4, Cardiff C. 1.
West Bromwich 2, Leeds U. 4.
West Ham U. 3, Aston Villa 1.

Division II.

Barnsley 1, Hull City 2.
Blackpool 3, Bradford C. 0.
Darlington 4, Notts C. 2.
Fulham 6, Port Vale 2.
Grimsby T. 0, Southampton 1.
Manchester C. 2, Wolverhampton 1.
Notts F. 4, South Shields 2.
Oldham A. 2, Middlesbrough 1.
Reading 2, Chelsea 1.
Swansea T. 0, Preston N.E. 0.

The match between Portsmouth and Clapton Orient was postponed.

Division III. (Southern).

All the games in the Third Division (Southern Section) were postponed due to waterlogged grounds.

Division III. (Northern).

Ashington 3, Halifax T. 0.
Bradford 3, Stockport C. 1.
Chesterfield 3, Barrow 1.
Doncaster R.A., Tranmere R. 1.
Nelson 7, Crewe A. 1.
New Brighton 1, Lincoln C. 1.
Rotherham U. 1, Southport 2.
Stoke City 3, Rochdale 1.
Walsall 2, Hartlepool 2.
Wigan B. 2, Durham C. 0.
Wrexham 3, Accrington S. 0.

Scottish League: Division I.

Celtic 1, Hearts 0.
Cowdenbeith 1, Clyde 0.
Dundee U. 2, Aberdeen 2.
Falkirk 6, Morton 1.
Hibernians 2, Rangers 2.
Kilmarnock 3, Dundee 2.
Motherwell 3, St. Johnstone 2.
Patrick Thistle 5, Airdrieonians 1.
Queen's Park 4, Hamilton A. 0.
St. Mirren 4, Dunfermline A. 0.

RUGBY TEST MATCH.

ENGLAND BEAT NEW ZEALAND.

Playing at Hull in the second Northern Union Test Match, England beat New Zealand by 21 points to eleven.

KOWLOON CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND.

NEW REGULATIONS ISSUED.

H.E. the Governor-in-Council has made the following regulations in regard to the Children's Playground at Kowloon:—

1. In these regulations, unless a contrary intention appears, "playground" includes all buildings, fences and other erections belonging to or used with the playground.
2. No unauthorized person shall post or exhibit any notice in the playground.
3. No person, unless authorized by the Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department, shall enter any portion of the playground as to which a subsisting notice is or may be exhibited to the effect that the same is closed by order of such Superintendent.
4. No person carrying a load shall enter the playground unless specially authorized.
5. No person shall enter or be in the playground unless properly clothed.
6. No person shall take into or have with him in the playground any dog which is not on leash.
7. All persons using the playground shall conduct themselves in a quiet, decent and orderly manner.
8. No person shall put his feet on any seat in the playground nor shall any person lie upon any seat or in any building therein.
9. No person shall cut, mark, deface or injure any of the playground property.
10. No male person over 13 years of age shall use any swing, spring-board or other appliance erected in the playground for the use and amusement of children.

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RACING NOTES.

(By RAPIER.)

The entries for the meeting of the 27th instant are given below. Messrs. Tester and Abraham have brought down Fantastic Dahlia from Shanghai. This pony is a welcome addition to the field and should provide a little competition for the better class ponies.

In handicaps where all weights are raised if the top weight does not accept, it would be a great convenience if the owner of the top weight pony had to declare two or three days before the race meeting whether or not such pony was starting. It seems only fair that owners should have some notice of the weight their ponies will be expected to carry in a race. Entries:—

1st and 3rd Races: Glasgow Handicap: "A" and "B" Classes.

Dr. J. C. Macgown's Sunburst Rose, 13.0; Mrs. Bernard's Barley Grass, 13.0; Mr. Strike's Tutix, 13.1; Mr. R. J. Paterson's September, 12.3; Mrs. R. J. Paterson's John Smith, 13.2; Mrs. R. J. Paterson's The Regent, 13.2; Mr. Aitch Aitch's Rayfield, 13.0; Messrs. Toeg & Priestley's Invader, 13.1; Messrs. Tester & Abraham's Demon Boy, 13.0; Messrs. Hall & Shenton's The Gomeril, 13.2; Messrs. Hall & Shenton's The Gomeril, 13.0; Mrs. R. M. Austin's Fireworks, 13.1; Mrs. R. M. Austin's Grey Streak, 13.0; Mr. R. M. Austin's Home Call, 13.2; Mr. W. T. Stanton's The Sand Piper, 13.0; Mr. W. T. Stanton's Beldorney Star, 13.0; Mr. W. T. Stanton's Reynolds, 13.1; Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Rechabite, 13.0; Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Loch Rannoch, 13.0; Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Blotting Paper, 13.1; Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Rothesay, 13.1; Mr. Alargus' Arabian Parrot, 13.1; Mr. A. H. Potts' Craigavad, 13.2.

2nd Race: Lanark Handicap.

Dr. J. C. Macgown's Sunburst Rose, 13.0; Mrs. Bernard's Barley Grass, 13.0; Mr. Strike's Tutix, 13.1; Mr. R. J. Paterson's September, 12.3; Mrs. R. J. Paterson's John Smith, 13.2; Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Ukelele, 13.1; Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Dobbin, 13.2; Messrs. Tester & Abraham's Attaboy (late Fantastic Dahlia), 13.2; Messrs. Hall & Shenton's The Gomeril, 13.2; Messrs. Hall & Shenton's The Gomeril, 13.0; Mrs. R. M. Austin's Fireworks, 13.1; Mrs. R. M. Austin's Grey Streak, 13.0; Mr. R. M. Austin's Home Call, 13.2; Mr. W. T. Stanton's The Sand Piper, 13.0; Mr. W. T. Stanton's Beldorney Star, 13.0; Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Loch Rannoch, 13.0; Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Rothesay, 13.1; Mr. Alargus' Arabian Parrot, 13.1.

4th Race: St. Andrew's Stakes.

Dr. J. C. Macgown's Sunburst Rose, 13.0; Mr. H. Birkett's The Golden Pheasant, 13.1; Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Ukelele, 13.1; Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Dobbin, 13.2; Messrs. Tester & Abraham's Attaboy (late Fantastic Dahlia), 13.2; Messrs. Hall & Shenton's The Gomeril, 13.2; Mr. R. M. Austin's Fireworks, 13.1; Mr. R. M. Austin's Grey Knight, 13.1; Mr. W. T. Stanton's Beldorney Star, 13.0; Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Total Abstinence, 13.2; Mr. Roda's Lady Luck, 13.2.

6th Race: Gallowgate Plate.

Dr. J. C. Macgown's Sunburst Rose, 13.0; Mr. H. Birkett's The Golden Pheasant, 13.1; Mrs. Bernard's Barley Grass, 13.0; Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Ukelele, 13.1; Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Dobbin, 13.2; Messrs. Toeg & Priestley's Invader, 13.1; Messrs. Tester & Abraham's Attaboy (late Fantastic Dahlia), 13.2; Mrs. R. M. Austin's Fireworks, 13.1; Mr. R. M. Austin's Brigade Call, 13.2; Mr. W. T. Stanton's The Sand Piper, 13.0; Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Total Abstinence, 13.2; Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Loch Rannoch, 13.0; Mr. Roda's Lady Luck, 13.2.

7th Race: Hongkong Autumn Champions.

Mr. R. J. Paterson's September, 12.3; Dr. J. C. Macgown's Sunburst Rose, 13.0; Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Ukelele, 13.1; Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Dobbin, 13.2; Messrs. Hall & Shenton's The Gomeril, 13.2; Mr. R. M. Austin's Fireworks, 13.1; Mr. R. M. Austin's Brigade Call, 13.2; Mr. W. T. Stanton's The Sand Piper, 13.0; Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Total Abstinence, 13.2; Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Loch Rannoch, 13.0; Mr. Roda's Lady Luck, 13.2.

LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP.

DATE OF FINAL FIXED.

The date for the finals of the Lawn Bowls Singles Championship of the Colony has been fixed, and the event will take place on Saturday, November 27th, on the Kowloon Cricket Club's green.

The finalists are Mr. U. M. Omar (singles champion of the Colony in 1925) and Mr. A. Gourlay, of Kowloon Dock, who has reached the final for the first time.

The doubles championship final will be played on the same afternoon, and also at the K.C.C.

So far, only one pair have reached the final stage, namely Messrs. T. D. E. Fendered and R. A. Smith. In the other half, competitors are still some way off the semi-final stage.

SHANGHAI RACES.

CONCLUDING DAY OF AUTUMN MEETING.

THE RESULTS.

The Shanghai Autumn Race Meeting concluded on Saturday, and the following are the results of the afternoon's racing, published by courtesy of the Hongkong Club:—

Griffins Consolation Cup: 1 Mile.
Mr. Toeg's Gordon (Mr. Crokam) 1
Mr. Birdlake's Seacrow (Mr. Edgar) 2
Mr. Day's Zuland (Mr. Dallas) 3
Time: 2:08.3-5.

Autumn Handicap: 1 1/4 Miles.
Messrs. Beith and Lemarchand's Charcoal (Mr. Maitland) 1
Mr. Fred Elias's Polydamus (Mr. Moller) 2
Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Flamingo (Mr. McBain) 3
Time: 2:41.4-5.

Grand National Steeplechase.
Mr. Campox's Old Bill (Mr. Bremner) 1
Messrs. Toeg and Maitland's Coppermine (Mr. Maitland) 2
Mr. W. A. Dalgarno's Vanguard (Mr. Tricker) 3

[Old Bill has won this race on four previous occasions and this is his fourth consecutive victory.]
Sub-Griffins Champions: 1 1/4 Miles.
Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Warble (Mr. Encarnacao) 1
Miss Law's Kilmory (Mr. Moller) 2
Mr. Liddell's Howecroft (Mr. Bremner) 3
Time: 2:46.3-5.

Cross-bred Champions: 1 1/4 Miles.
Mr. Toeg's Roseberry (Mr. Crokam) 1
Mr. Eve's Warrenfield (Mr. Heard) 2
Mr. J. J. Paterson's Dago (Mr. Maitland) 3
Time: 2:33.3-5.

[Warrenfield was champion in the spring before he was sold to Sir Victor Sassoon ("Mr. Eve").]
Consolation Cup: 1 1/4 Miles.
Mr. G. C. Purdue's Coeur de Leon (Mr. Bremner) 1
Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's Green Apple (Mr. McBain) 2
Mr. Percival's Gasometer (Mr. O'Brien) 3
Time: 2:42.3-5.

Manchu Stakes: 1 Mile.
Mrs. John Liddell's Speed (Mr. Bremner) 1
Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Blue Jay (Mr. McBain) 2
F. and B.'s Shameface (Mr. Heard) 3

Ni Desperandum Cup: Half Mile.
Mr. Toeg's Spearpoint (Mr. Crokam) 1
Mr. Lob's Pioneer (Mr. Maitland) 2
Mr. Rodler's Sultan (Mr. Penke) 3
Time: 58.4-5.

Malicos Race: 1 1/4 Miles.
Mr. Fash's Leviathan 1
Messrs. Beith and Lemarchand's Grey Steel 2
Mr. Toeg's Saucy Sue 3
Time: 2:41.

THE GRAND NATIONAL.

"OLD BILL'S" SIXTH WIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, November 13th.
That most popular veteran, Old Bill, scored his sixth win in the Grand National to-day, beating Toeg and Maitland's Coppermine by three lengths. Mr. Dalgarno's Vanguard was third.

Old Bill was ridden by Mr. Bremner. Old Bill has also been placed in the Grand National five times.

MARRIAGE BY PROXY.

SCHOOL GIRL TAKES THE PLACE OF BRIDEGROOM.

A correspondent writing to the *Shanghai Times* recently said: An interesting marriage took place in Chaotung recently which surely could not take place in any other land than China. The home was a poor one, some ten li outside the city. The wedding day came, the feast was ready, and the guests were gathering. During the early morning the prospective bridegroom walked into the city, his object being to purchase something which had been overlooked. But alas! at the East Gate he was pressed into the service of departing soldiers and all his ardent and explosive explanations were of no avail. He was given a load to carry and hurried away from the town, and as the wedding hour drew nigh, instead of donning his festive clothes, he was fuming and cursing as only a Chinese can at this caprice of fate.

And during this time, what of the bride? At three o'clock she arrived in her wedding chair, and was led into her new home only to find there was no bridegroom. There was much talking, great excitement, and many abusive remarks were passed against the soldiers, which remarks would not appear too well in print.

What was to be done? No suggestions were forthcoming until an old fellow, a scholar, came forward proposing that a school-girl who was present should take the place of the bridegroom. Angry looks and abusive language gave way to smiles which only deepened as the school-girl stood by the bride and together they went through the marriage ceremony.

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Yokohama	2/0.9/32
New York	438.1/18
Geneva	25.14
Milan	117 1/2
Stockholm	18.17
Oslo	19.35 1/2
Prague	18.24
Madrid	31.88 1/2
Rio	6.7/16
Bombay	1/5.13/16
Hongkong	2/11
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FEWER ENTRIES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

WAR EFFECTS SOON TO BE FELT.

A slump in boys entering English public schools is expected in 1928 and 1929.

For some time it has been almost impossible to obtain a place for a boy in a leading public school unless his name has been on the books for many years. Observers now see a change coming.

The decrease during the war in the number of boys born in the classes which chiefly supply recruits to the schools is well known. A boy born in 1915 would go to a public school in 1928 or 1929. Owing to the war the decline in the number of such boys was serious.

Already headmasters of preparatory schools are considering reducing their fees if they are to maintain their numbers.

Many parents, too, who entered their boys' names during the war, now find that they will be unable to afford the fees.

Public schools where the fees alone, apart from extras, are more than £200 a year, are beginning to find that boys are being withdrawn from their books.

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BANKRUPTCY COURT.

EXAMINATION OF MR. N. B.
WHITE.

THE AFFAIRS OF THE RITZ CAFE.

Before Sir Henry Gollan (the Chief Justice) sitting in Bankruptcy Jurisdiction on Saturday, Mr. Nowell Bernard White, formerly proprietor of the Ritz Cafe, was examined in connection with his bankruptcy.

Creditors represented were Messrs. Gande Prize and Wo Hing Cheong.

Replying to Mr. D. W. Truman (the Official Receiver), Mr. White said that he was formerly employed at the Hongkong Hotel. In 1920 he left for the States, returned in 1923 and continued at the Hongkong Hotel until August of the same year.

Small Capital, Big Outlay.

He then decided to go into business and for the purpose of opening the Ritz Cafe, he was promised capital. He was to provide \$4,000 and another party had promised a similar amount, but failed to do so.

With \$3,000 lent to him by his mother, he opened the Ritz Cafe at Alexandra Building. Outlay expenses amounted to nearly \$12,000.

Continuing, Mr. White said that he managed to repay much of what he borrowed in the first few months as business was good. But round about April of this year business slackened. In spite of this he had to pay the same salaries and produce seemed to be costing more.

In regard to personal expenses taken from the business, Mr. White said that on an average he took about \$150 a month. Questioned concerning his brother's association with the business, he said that though he was often on the premises, he was not employed, but there was an understanding that if times remained good, he was to be given a salaried position. Mr. White further stated that he was at present living with his mother, and was not in employment.

OTHER CASES.

LAND BOOM DEALS.

During the examination of Wong Po Keung, of No. 1, Mosque Street, Scurcs were referred to disclosing the astonishing rapidity with which property changed hands at enhanced prices during the land boom in the Colony.

Debtor said that after being seven years on the clerical staff of the Royal Engineers, he started the Asiatic Trading Company in 1914 on a capital of \$16,000, borrowed from his mother. The Company had ceased during the strike. Debtor had also dealt in analgne dyes and made \$18,000 profit. During the 1920-23 slump he lost about \$5,000.

In 1923 he began to deal in property. In connection with a syndicate he bought Knutsford Terrace for a little over \$2 lakhs. Of this, \$600,000 was raised on a mortgage and about three lakhs in cash. The Official Receiver remarked that at the time the property had changed hands many times at greatly increased prices.

Lordship: I suppose this was at the time of the property boom.

The Official Receiver: Yes, property was thrown about at that time.

Debtor agreed that his syndicate had an offer which would have enabled them to clear \$70,000, but it was refused, as it was their intention to develop the site.

The Official Receiver: And when land values began to go down, one or more of your syndicate disappeared?—Yes.

Reply to further questions, debtor said that his personal loss on the transaction was \$80,000.

Dealing with the purchase of Blue Bungalows, debtor said that the property had been bought for \$200,000 and in three weeks time the syndicate disposed of it for \$435,000.

Another deal was the purchase of land which had been used for a steel foundry at Shauiwan, a mortgage on which was obtained from the P. & O. Bank for \$312,000. Of this, \$187,000 was still outstanding. The land was not worth that amount at the moment. Interest had to be paid on that mortgage by debtor.

Many of the mortgages, he said, were in his own bond. He had endeavoured to get into touch with his partners and had got hold of one in Fatsan, but he had refused to come to Hongkong. Debtor also referred to deals in Robinson Road, on which there had been a heavy loss owing to the slump in prices.

Mr. K. Lo, representing Mr. Ip Lan Chun, Secretary of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, then examined debtor as to a contribution of \$5,000 which had been paid by Mr. Ip to the Pak Yick Land Investment Company, of which the debtor had been Secretary. He said that the Pak Yick was not, in the generally accepted meaning of the word a firm or company. It was a "group of friends for the purpose of speculating."

Debtor denied that the land for development for which Mr. Ip had paid \$5,000 was purely fictitious. At the time it was made the Pak Yick were in communication with the Government for the land in question.

Mr. Lo put several questions as to a judgment debt for \$30,000 and interest, made against him in his Supreme Court. Debtor admitted that he had not defended the suit. As regards the non-inclusion of the judgment debt in his statement of affairs, he considered that such a debt was not a personal one.

His Lordship pointed out that the judgment was against debtor personally. Debtor was not a baby in business, and could surely not have believed that he was not personally liable.

The examination of Mr. Lo concluded this public examination.

BUILDING LOSSES.

Several building contractors appeared as creditors at the public examination of Lo Yuen Nam, proprietor of the Yuen Wo Hing firm, whose liabilities were stated to be between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

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NEW RIVER STEAMER.

"YUET ON" MAKES HER TRIAL
TRIP.

TO START ON HONGKONG-
CANTON RUN.

A new river steamer, which will join the Hongkong-Canton run this week, namely, the s.s. *Yuet On*, made her official trial trip on Saturday afternoon, and in six runs over the measured three miles made an average speed of 13½ knots.

The *Yuet On* (which means "Peace in Kwangtung and Kwangsi") was originally designed for the Kongs-moon-Hongkong run, but temporarily, will be placed on the Hongkong-Canton run. She will make her maiden trip to-morrow morning.

A sister ship, the *Yuet Hong*, now being built, will be ready to join the river service in a few months time. This boat, when completed, will replace a steamer which was lost during the typhoon in July last. At that time the steamer was nearly completed, but went very badly damaged, but her engines and various other fittings were salvaged and are being installed in the new steamer now under construction.

The *Yuet On* was built at the Cheung Sha Wan shipyard at Yau-mat, and has been lying idle for six weeks or so after her completion. Her trials on Saturday were considered very satisfactory, and when loaded with cargo she will prove an extremely good steamer, moving as she does with no perceptible vibration.

Steamer Described.

The *Yuet On*, which has as master Capt. Zoellner, a very well known China Coast officer, will accommodate about 800 passengers, of which 50 are saloon, 12 cabin (European) and about 50 Chinese first class, the balance being for Chinese second and third class passengers.

The steamer is of similar type to other Canton river steamers, and has a smoking room, dining room, etc., and spacious deck from for passengers. She is 192 feet in length; 32 feet in breadth and 8 feet draught; and has a loaded draught of 9 feet 6 inches.

The *Yuet On* is fitted with twin screw triple expansion engines of the most modern design; has cylindrical boilers and is fitted with Howden's forced draught, with 800 lbs. per square inch working pressure. Her auxiliary machinery is also of the latest design, including warping caps, fore and aft, which enables her to be alongside the wharf within two minutes. Her fittings are elaborate, and more have yet to be added, and the steamer will also receive another coat of paint and varnish, etc. It was observed by those on board during the trial trip that there is an utter lack of vibration, even when the steamer was going at her highest speed.

700 Guests.

When the *Yuet On* left the Po Tak Wharf on Saturday afternoon she had on board about 700 guests, among whom were included gentlemen prominent in banking, commercial and shipping circles. The steamer was gaily be-decked with flags, being "dressed all over," while her departure was watched with interest by several hundreds of Chinese assembled on the wharf and on the Praya.

A very enjoyable time was spent by all on board. Proceeding through Sulphur Channel, the *Yuet On* proceeded to Lamma Island and, after carrying out her speed trials, proceeded back to Hongkong, after cruising off Cheung Chau.

Amongst those present were: Dr. W. Wagner, the German Consul, Mr. R. O. Ortlepp, Mr. C. Quarles van Ufford, Mr. A. W. van Andel, general manager of the Holland-China Trading Co., Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, of the firm of Carmichael and Clarke, and surveyor for the owners of the steamer; Mr. A. H. Rowe, Mr. de Bruyn, Mr. Kwan Tai, Mr. Sum Pak Ing, Mr. Tam Lai Ting, Mr. Chan Cheung Sun, Mr. Lau Ki Wa, and Mr. Tung Chi Ngong.

Messrs. Cheong Man Hing, Pang Kan Sang, Chu Hon Pon, Sum Chung Hing, Tsang Chau Cho, Kwan Chai Tung, Wong Sau Sang, Pong Tsai Ching, Tam Pak Shin, Tam Woon Tong, Wong Yiu Tung, Chu Mun Chuen, and Tung Lai Tong.

Refreshments were served to the visitors and speeches were also delivered. Mr. C. Quarles van Ufford wished the owners of the new ship success in their new enterprise.

Mr. Sum Pak Ing replied with another toast on behalf of the owners, thanking Mr. van Ufford for his good wishes, and Mr. Brayfield for his work and the interest he had taken.

Dr. Wagner proposed a toast in honour of the captain of the new steamer and wished him success in his new mission. He added that it was only fitting that the captain's post should be filled by a man of the high type as that which the company had chosen.

Capt. Zoellner suitably responded.

Witness stated that building contracts of the value of \$100,000 were in hand when the cost of labour and materials increased and led to heavy losses on the contracts.

Another public examination was that of Lau Siu Pak, of 60, Wellington Street who had been proprietor of a curio business and also acted as property broker.

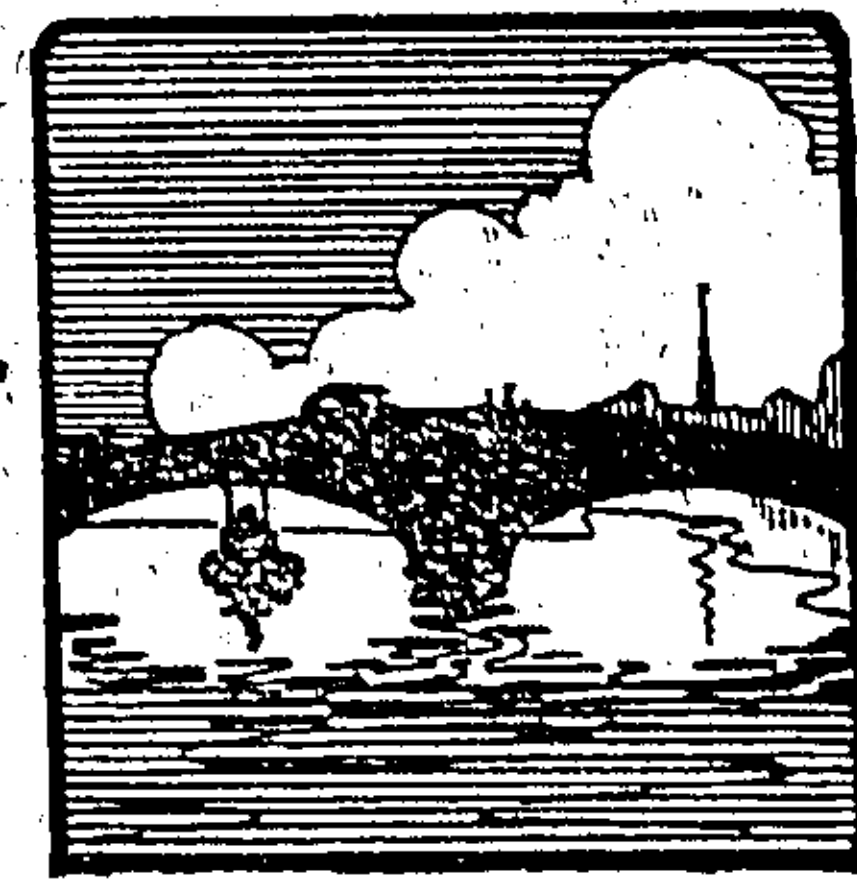
Debtor stated that he had made money on his curio business before the war but not since. He had dealt in property as a broker and during the last 15 or 17 years had carried through deals for property amounting to over \$6,000,000.

Debtor's liabilities were stated to be over \$100,000.

Arising out of a petition for a receiving order made on behalf of a Chinese firm by Mr. D. McCallum, Mr. W. B. Hind questioned whether two partners in a firm could apply for such an order, without obtaining the signatures of other partners of the petition.

His Lordship said that the point was an important one, and had not previously occurred to him. He would reserve judgment on it.

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THE MANILA TYPHOON.

DEATH ROLL ESTIMATE OF 300.

SEVERAL BRIDGES DESTROYED.

The *Manila Times* of November 8th states that the death toll in the Batangas typhoon and flood was, at that date, estimated at 300. Communications, except by railroad and radio, was still cut off and any estimate of the total damage impossible. Hundreds of persons were made homeless by the tidal wave which swept in from the sea following the passing of the typhoon.

While Batangas was the hardest hit, all of the south central provinces of Luzon were affected by the typhoon. Tayabas, Laguna and Cavite, in addition to Batangas, suffered heavily from the wind, although the loss of life in these provinces was light.

Government and Red Cross aid has been rushed to the stricken area.

BATANGAS PLIGHT.

An Eye-Witness's Story.

In the course of a letter, dated November 8th, 8 p.m., from Batangas an eye witness states:—

Nobody living in Batangas remembers anything like it. The wind was about as strong as I ever saw it in Camarines and the floods were worse than anything I ever saw. The wind carried in a tidal wave or back water and the Calumpang river spread over the whole area of Batangas running down every street from two to ten feet deep.

I believe a conservative estimate of the dead along the shores of Batangas Bay is 300. No word has come in from Bulaayan Bay where the typhoon must have passed with equal damage.

The two big bridges between Bauan and Batangas have completely disappeared. They were called Lagnas Bridge and Hogonay Bridge were of old Spanish style. The railroad bridges on these rivers were also destroyed and the train is marooned at Bauan. No word has come in from any place. All telephone, telegraph and wireless lines are down.

We worked on the launches until twelve last night getting everything tied down, but when the wind changed everything that the launches were tied to was carried away. The *Prince* and the *General Wood* tried to ride it out in the bay with the wind off shore.

We found them on the beach near Bauan, the *Prince* not damaged but the *General Wood* with her port side stove in and full of water. We patched her up and got her back to port in tow of the *Prince* about 7:00 p.m. to-night.

2,000-H.P. BRITISH AEROPLANE.

A new giant British monoplane, the *Infatigable*, has been completed at Dalnair, near Glasgow.

Produced for the Air Ministry by Messrs. William Beardmore and Co., the monoplane is built of metal. It is driven by Rolls-Royce engines developing more than 2,000 horse-power. Each of its pneumatic-tyred landing-wheels stands 7 ft. 6 in. high.

AROUND THE CINEMAS.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMMES AT
THE LOCAL THEATRE.

JACKIE COOGAN A FEATURE.

There is certainly plenty to choose from in the series of films to be screened at the local cinema theatres during the present week, and something to appeal to and please every picturegoer.

There opened at the Queen's Theatre yesterday an historical film, "Yolanda," which runs until Wednesday. The picture deals with the fifteenth century in the reign of Louis XI. A romantic love story is portrayed, the central figures being Princess Mary of Burgundy, posing as Yolanda, a burgher maid, and Prince Maximilian of Syria. The picture is one of thrills, exciting scenes and humorous incidents. Miss Marion Davies appears in the title role of the picture, which was adopted from Charles Major's novel.

From Thursday to Saturday, we have the popular little Jackie Coogan back with us again. Jackie, the darling of the screen, this time appears in a notable picture entitled "The Ragman," a picture which has "a very strong appeal."

THE WORLD.

At the World Theatre, there is showing until to-morrow "Changing Husbands," adapted from the *Saturday Evening Post* story "Roles." The picture is of a very entertaining character, dealing with a wife ambitious for a stage career, who changes places with an actress who resembles her. The *contrer-temps* arises when the husband, none the wiser for the change, falls in love with the actress and the wife in love with the fiancee of the actress. Leatrice Joy does exceedingly well in the dual role of wife and actress double.

From Wednesday to Thursday, "Held to Answer," from Peter Clark Macfarlane's story of the same title, will be at the head of the programme. A picture with much interest and with a capital story, it features House Peters, Grace Carlyle, James Morrison and Evelyn Brent.

For the last two days of the week, "A Fool's Awakening" will be screened. The picture has been adapted from the "The Tale of Tiana" by W. J. Locke.

THE STAR.

At the Star Theatre, Kowloon, "Stella Maris," which had a successful run at the World Theatre last week, will be shown for the last time to-day.

From to-morrow to Wednesday, "Conductor 1492," with the mirth provoking Johnny Hines will be screened. For the last three days of the week, "On Thin Ice" will be the main attraction on the bill. It is a picture which sustains the interest of the audience from start to finish; the story of which is rather out of the ordinary run.

"The Merry Widow."

Next week we shall see Mae Murray again at the Queen's Theatre, where she will be appearing in the picture version of "The Merry Widow," the successful musical comedy.

From November 25th to 27th, we have John Barrymore in "The Sea Beast," an adaptation of the novel "Moby Dick."

JUBILATION IN CANTON.

CELEBRATING THE BIRTHDAY OF SUN YAT SEN.

INSTALLATION OF NEW KWANGTUNG PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.

ELIMINATION OF SUN CHUAN FANG AS A MILITARY LEADER ASSUMED.

A message from the Canton Information Bureau, dated November 13th, reads:—

"One of the biggest popular celebrations ever held in China was the Canton commemoration of Sun Yat Sen's 60th birthday on November 12th. Conservative estimates state that there were over 500,000 participants in the various exercises. All but necessary work was stopped while the City threw itself into an ardent manifestation of love for the late leader, and the Nationalist movement and of determination to bring his dreams of a united free China to realisation.

"The celebration began with a monster lantern procession on the evening of the 11th. A conservative count places the number of paraders at over 200,000 comprising members of Labour Unions, Student Bodies, Peasants, Officials and Merchant Bodies. The traffic was blocked in all streets for over four hours while the singing and shouting paraders marched throughout the entire City.

"The formal celebration of the birthday took place on the East Parade Ground at noon of the 12th with speakers addressing crowds totalling 500,000 from five platforms. The speaker's main platform included Ku Meng Yu, Sun Fo, Labour leaders and others. Simultaneously hundreds of speakers on specially erected platforms throughout the City addressed the street crowds while the processions were constantly moving about the City. Madame Sun Yat Sen spoke before an indoor meeting of the Chungshan University on the character of her late husband.

"The new Kwangtung Provincial Government was installed in office on November 12th. Impressive ceremonies attended the oath taking by the new officials.

"There was a tremendous popular feeling of elation over the military success of the National Armies in Kiangsi during the past week. It is assumed here that Sun Chuan Fang has been almost completely eliminated as a factor against the National domination of all China North to the Yangtze. The enormous number of prisoners taken (estimated at over 30,000) will, it is assumed, make Sun Chuan Fang powerless to continue the campaign."

As far as the trade relations between Hongkong and Canton are concerned there are reports that the Cargo Coolies guilds have decided not to continue the discrimination against vessels flying the British flag, but it is too early yet to state whether these reports are well founded. The *Lungshan* came down on Saturday with vegetables and a couple of dozen passengers. The *Taiwan* brought in about 200 passengers.

The boats of the other Companies on the Hongkong-Canton run were as usual crowded with passengers, but so far there has been no sign of any definite move as far as cargo is concerned.

Two new boats will be put in the Canton trade on Tuesday or Wednesday—the *Fleet On*, which completed her trials on Saturday, and a sister ship which is expected from the hands of the builders shortly.

Now that the Commissioners of the new "model" Government of Kwangtung have been formally installed in office it surely only needs the cessation of illegal interference with trade in order to bring about a period of prosperity for the South. There will be some solid ground for rejoicing, and reasons for jubilation among the people of Canton, if the Government decided that it would effectively maintain order. It is, however, not yet clear whether this is to be the future policy.

THE SINO-BELGIAN TREATY.

BELGIUM'S ATTITUDE.

The following letter from the Consul-General for Belgium appears in the *Canton Gazette*:

Sir,—The "information service of the Kuomintang Publicity Department" has published in the *Canton Gazette* of the 4th inst., a long article about the Sino-Belgian treaty in which, *inter alia*, it is said: "the Belgian Government has made strenuous objections to the proposal of China. Its officials have come out, in speeches and in writing, against the wish of China to revise this antiquated, indeed antediluvian treaty."

In fact, the Belgian Government, whose actual Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Vandervelde, is the leader of the labour Party, have shown their greatest sympathy towards China, her aspirations and her legitimate desire for reforms. In terms for which the Chinese Government has thanked Belgium, the latter has declared, from the beginning, to be ready to give up the system of unilateral right of denunciation.

Belgium, furthermore, was anxious to be able to negotiate a new treaty which would be an equal one, but it was, of course, not possible to do it without a *modus vivendi* in the meantime, and if the problem is laid before the International Court of Justice at The Hague, it will be on account of the difficulties which have arisen because of China insisting upon limiting this *modus vivendi* to a few months, after which Belgium might be without a treaty or a *modus vivendi*.

There can be no question of other Powers exerting pressure upon Brussels in the matter, and the Belgian Government will always be ready to continue seeking for a conciliatory and friendly solution.

I also avail myself of this opportunity to deny that Chinese residents in Belgium have been unfairly treated. All Chinese students who lived in Belgium know very well that they are welcome in my country and treated as comrades in every respect; naturally, as everywhere police regulations are to be obeyed by all, foreigners and Belgians alike.

I shall feel obliged if you will kindly publish this letter also, and remain, Dear Sir, Yours faithfully,

J. CLEMENT,
Consul-General for Belgium.

CHARITY BAZAAR.

ITALIAN CONVENT'S LAUDABLE OBJECT.

FUNDS TO AID ORPHANS.

In aid of its Orphans' and Invalids' Funds the annual bazaar of the Italian Convent was opened on Saturday by Mrs. H. W. Bird before a large attendance of Europeans and Chinese.

The hall was tastefully decorated with bunting lent by the Naval Yard, and the Sisters and pupils are to be congratulated on making the bazaar a great success.

Quite a gala spirit reigned. Music being supplied by the Queen's Orchestra in the morning, and in the afternoon by the "Revellers." Both orchestras gave their services gratis.

The hall was divided into three compartments; in the centre were the prizes for the different lotteries, and the stalls were arranged separately on either side. There were many useful articles for sale and all the goods offered were very prettily displayed. Everything had been made by the orphans of the Convent under the supervision of the sisters.

Beautifully worked table centres, tea doilies, dolls, frocks and hand-made embroideries were a few of the exhibits.

The "Lucky Bucket," where for 30 cents one got very pretty prizes by pulling the bucket, was one of the "side-shows" and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Among the visitors present were: Mrs. H. W. Bird, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Valtorta, Mr. Comm. S. Carrara, the Italian Consul, Rev. Father Noval, Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Mr. Grimble and Mr. and Mrs. Talan.

The bazaar was to have been continued yesterday, but on account of the inclemency of the weather was postponed until today.

WEATHER REPORT.

Last night's weather report, forecast, and remarks, issued from the Royal Observatory at 5.30, stated:—
The typhoon is about 250 miles S.S.W. of Hongkong moving towards Hainan.
Local forecast: N.E. winds, strong, overcast, rain, improving later.

HONGKONG A.D.C.

A DRAMATIC MEDLEY AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

SOME REMARKABLY GOOD ACTING.

The Theatre Royal was not filled to overflowing on Saturday evening, but there was a very good attendance when the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club gave their first performance of the winter season. There were a number of vacant seats in the Dress circle. All the stalls, however, were occupied, and if booking is influenced by the opinions formed by those present on the opening night numbers will grow steadily during the week for everyone appeared to be thoroughly satisfied with the entertainment provided. The plays chosen for presentation did not permit any outstanding and spectacular individual success, but on the other hand there were no failures. The small casts required had been selected with care and all the rôles were well filled. In the "terribly exciting affair" of "The Man in the Bowler Hat," for example, Mr. W. Logan appeared in the title rôle. He wore a bowler hat and sat quietly through the performance smoking a cigar. This is the first time, we believe, that Mr. W. Logan has appeared for the A.D.C. but it is difficult to imagine how the most experienced actor in the world could have improved upon his restrained, but essentially realistic, interpretation of the part.

Four short pieces are given this year instead of one play. They are "A Matter of Time," a sketch by Ronald Jeans, "The First and the Last," a drama by John Galsworthy, "The Burglar and the Girl" by Matthew Boulton and the "The Man in the Bowler Hat" by A.A. Milne. Thus we get something to suit all tastes—the commonplace, a tilt at the superficialities surrounding the modern conceptions of success and respectability, a few thrills and a farce.

"A Matter of Time" which deals with the utter impossibility of any lady keeping an appointment punctually is, of course, a commonplace. Two men, Mr. N. C. D. Brownjohn and Mr. G. G. Thomson, meet outside a railway station and discuss this topic of woman's invariable unpunctuality. Mr. Thomson, it transpires, feels so deeply upon the subject that he has sent telegrams to half a dozen girls and has decided to propose marriage to the one who arrives on time. All have failed him with the exception of the last whom he is then expecting. She arrives absolutely at the stroke of the clock in the person of Mrs. Audrey Bloxham and he is so overjoyed that he immediately proposes and is accepted, only to have his hopes dashed two minutes later by the discovery that the lady had never received his telegram and had arrived on the scene just half an hour late to keep an appointment with Mr. Thomson. In the A.D.C. programme this forms an amusing "curtain raiser" and lasts about ten minutes.

Galsworthy's drama is the most ambitious item of the evening and is splendidly acted by Mr. A. N. Lucey, Mr. J. H. B. Nihill and Madeleine Chamberlain. Mr. Nihill takes the part of Keith Darrant, the eminent King's Counsel, Mr. Lucey is his never do well brother Larry and Madeleine Chamberlain is the young woman Wanda with whom Larry is in love. Larry strangles Wanda's husband whom he finds ill-treating her and the story opens with the confession of this murder in Keith Darrant's study. Keith Darrant's whole object is to separate Larry and Wanda and to save his brother from the consequence of his crime in order that his own reputation shall not suffer. Larry and Wanda do not wish to part and Larry definitely refuses to allow another man who has been arrested to pay the penalty for what he himself has done. They solve the problem by committing suicide together, leaving behind them a confession of the murder. In the last scene the respectable brother discovers them both lying dead upon the settee and the play ends when he is shown destroying the confession, having arrived at the determination to allow the other man to hang rather than that the family name should suffer or his prospects be injured.

There were some tense moments but, unfortunately, on Saturday night just as a climax was being reached a tram always seemed to pass the City Hall with an unusually loud clanging of the bell. On another occasion there was a tremendous smashing of glass owing to some mishap in the building. The effect of these disturbances was disastrous. Otherwise the play was extremely well presented and the three amateurs taking part in it are to be warmly congratulated upon the success achieved. Mr. Lucey proved again that he is an accomplished actor. His was a difficult emotional part to play, but he struck the right note throughout and secured the sympathy of the audience as it was intended he should do. Any suggestion of exaggeration would easily have turned sympathy into ridicule. He was splendidly supported by Madeleine Chamberlain, a French lady who is making her debut in the Hongkong Dramatic Club. Mr. Nihill in the part of the hard, worldly-wise elder brother was also entirely satisfying and convincing. All three appeared eminently suited to the rôles they filled and it is difficult to give higher praise than this.

The Burglar and the Girl was acted by Mr. A. N. Lucey and Mrs. H. J. Chater. First we have the burglar breaking into a house at dead of night. Then the girl comes in and holds up the burglar at the point of a revolver. There follows a little argument and by a trick the burglar secures the upper hand. A further exercise of wits and out goes the burglar once again. The girl stuns him with his own life preserver, make sure of things by chloroforming him while he is unconscious on the carpet and completes the business by decamping with the jewels herself. It was amusing rather than thrilling. Mr. Lucey was a burglar of the old type, with what we can only suppose was the true burglarious method of speech. Mrs. Chater seemed a very efficient and self possessed lady crook untroubled by the least trace of nervousness or nerves. The way she gave her competitor "the knock out" with the life preserver, however, was comic rather than realistic, which was perhaps as it should be.

When the curtain rises on "The Man in the Bowler Hat" we see Mr. W. A. Hannibal and Mrs. Fay Grossman sitting on either side of the fire place in their suburban home. Mr. Hannibal looks particularly comfortable and contented in his smoking jacket reading the paper, while his wife discourses casually upon the ordinary domestic topics. But gradually it emerges that they are dissatisfied with their hum-drum existence and long for something exciting to happen to them. Then a pistol shot is heard and the fun commences. In rushes Mr. T. W. Southam "the Hero," quickly followed by Mrs. Audrey Bloxham "the heroine" and by Mr. W. K. Reynolds, "the Villain," and Mr. R. H. Charles, "the Bad Man." It is indeed a terribly exciting affair almost like a game of whist, whist, here comes the bogeyman, and the audience found it highly diverting. There is a tremendous amount of "hush-hushing." Every one seems to be flourishing a revolver but no one knows exactly what it is all about until the Man in the Bowler Hat, who has been sitting quietly in a corner the whole time, stalks out announcing that there will be another rehearsal the following evening.

It was an excellent piece with which to finish up the Dramatic Medley and it was very well done indeed. When Mr. W. K. Reynolds, the Villain, was not hissing between his teeth something about the Rajah's Ruby, or the Bad Man was not torturing the bound and gagged Hero with a pin in order to extract a confession, Mr. Hannibal was running about uttering comicallies, aided and abetted by his spouse. It was all hopelessly absurd, but it achieved its purpose and sent us away laughing and in a very good humour.

The stage setting and scenery were arranged by Mr. W. A. Cornell, the stage lighting by Mr. G. G. Thomson. The prompter was Mr. H. T. Buxton and Messrs. A. Wheeler and J. C. Dunbar were responsible for the stage work. A string orchestra under the leadership of Professor F. Gonzales played during the evening.

The Committee of the A.D.C. for 1926 comprises the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, Mr. A. N. Lucey, Mr. W. A. Cornell, Mr. J. A. E. Ballock, Major J. Macready, Lieut. Comdr. G. F. Hole, with Mr. W. A. Hannibal, hon. secretary and treasurer. They wish to thank Mrs. H. J. Chater and Mrs. F. Cloues for kind assistance rendered them and also Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., and the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., for the loan of properties.

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Secretary.

[4191]

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AND
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IMPERIALISM.

This term is constantly being used by the Chinese as a term of reproach. It indicates for them a Power which takes control of weaker States, administers them, exploits them, and in every way seeks, by the assertion of its authority, its own aggrandisement.

We are apt to think of imperial Rome which in its triumph brought home and displayed in procession the emblems and tokens of its conquests while the enslaved community were put to work as the Roman praetor wished, or made into soldiers in the imperial army with a view to further conquests. But even the *pax Romana* conferred benefits on its subject people which probably outweighed the drawbacks of being governed by the Romans. The tributary States enjoyed a guarantee of peace and security that more than compensated them for the loss of an imaginary freedom and independence. The fact that the Roman code of laws has become the basis of modern legal practice is a striking testimony to the manner in which justice was administered.

However the imperial Powers to-day are America, France, England, Japan. The United States with her Monroe doctrine and her conquest of the Spanish colonies has entered the ranks of those Powers which control weaker States, and is justly called imperialistic. The arch imperialist is Great Britain. But the abuse of Great Britain as an imperialistic Power exercising despotic sway over nations striving and struggling to be free,

is due to lack of knowledge of the system by which the Empire keeps together. It would be difficult to imagine a system of government which permitted greater individual liberty than that enjoyed by the self-governing colonies of Canada, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand. That they do not feel themselves exploited is proved over and over again, but especially was it demonstrated by the voluntary contributions in men and money made by them during the war. If further proof were necessary it would be found in reading the doings of the Imperial Conference now sitting in London—a conference which by its decisions exercises profound influence on the policy of the British Government. Representatives of the various parts of the Empire meet together voluntarily and discuss matters which concern the welfare of the individual parts as well as of the whole.

With regard to the other places such as India, Egypt and the Sudan—would an Indian exchange his lot from a political point of view with that of any Chinese? They do enjoy a centralised and efficient government. They know that what they sow in the ground they will harvest. They can have a vote and thereby a voice in their own government. The average Chinese can hope for neither. The Indian people have enjoyed an unbroken peace for many years—from 1749 apart from the mutiny. Did Egypt know prosperity before Great Britain took over the administration? Ask the felahs how he was treated before 1880 and compare the country now with its condition then. The magnificent irrigation schemes alone should cause England's name to be remembered with gratitude by the peasantry of Egypt.

So long as England is able to export the intangible but invaluable qualities of honesty, justice and sympathy, embedded in the characters of those she sends forth to administer these tropical regions she is not likely to be asked seriously to surrender the task. The Empire is a living organism, vigorous in its various parts, each functioning and so contributing something of value to the whole and at the same time deriving benefit from the other parts. Great Britain has no need to fear the verdict of those who take the trouble to examine the conditions of the Empire, and the foundations on which it is built. It is only ignorance of such matters that creates prejudice against it.

One Chinese case of diphtheria was notified on Friday.

Cabled greetings were received by the Easna on Armistice Day from the Penang Branch.

The pupils of Mr. Harry Ore will give a recital at the City Hall this evening beginning at 5.30.

H.E. the Governor has appointed Mr. Li Yau Tsun to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of Hongkong.

The name of Mr. Tong Li Ta, of the China Distillery, has been added to the register of chemists and druggists.

An election of a Justice of the Peace to serve on the Licensing Board is to take place at the Supreme Court on the 20th instant.

Home mail via Siberia is due by the s.s. *President Madison* to-day, which is also bringing U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai mail.

It is notified that the names of the Yee Lok Company, Limited, and E. F. Cox & Company, Limited, have been struck off the Register.

H.E. the Governor has appointed Mr. J. P. Braga, J.P., to be a member of the Sanitary Board during the absence on leave of Dr. W. V. M. Koch.

The area hitherto known as Area D of Queen's Recreation Ground is declared not to be a public place for the purposes of the Public Places Regulation Ordinance, 1870.

A decree prohibiting the export from France of chloride of potassium, sulphate of potash, and fertilizers containing 7 per cent. or more of pure potash has been published in the French Official Gazette.

There will be a meeting of the Sanitary Board to-morrow afternoon. The agenda contains no items of public interest.

The St. John's Ambulance Brigade annual swimming sports, which were to have taken place at the V.R.C. yesterday morning, were postponed owing to no water being available.

H.E. the Governor has appointed Dr. Hermann Balean to be a member of the Advisory Committee of the Peak Hospital, during the absence on leave of Dr. Wilfred Vincent Miller Koch, or until further notice.

Notice is given of the accession of this Colony to the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom and Austria. The stipulations of the Treaty will apply to this Colony as from the 28th of June, 1926.

A successful carnival "dinner dance," largely attended, was held at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday night, and similar successful functions were also held at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, and at the Palace Hotel, Kowloon.

It is notified that, at the expiration of three months, the Chung Kwok Restaurant, Ltd., and the Tai Tung Co., Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the companies will be dissolved.

The China Light and Power Company Recreation Club, which recently opened its new clubrooms at the Power Station, Hungghom, gave an enjoyable dance on Friday evening. Mr. J. H. Donnithorne, the Works Manager, who has just returned from Home Leave, was amongst those present.

Armed robbers entered the village of Tsing Shan Tai in the New Territories late on Friday night, and stole from the principal hut money and jewellery valued at \$200. On the robbers' departure lights and rockets were fired by the villagers, but when the police arrived the robbers had disappeared.

A report of the piracy of a junk and the kidnapping of the members of the crew, which occurred nineteen days ago, was made to the Water Police yesterday, when some of the crew returned to the Colony. Witnesses were being examined up to a late hour last night, and no details were forthcoming.

As reported elsewhere, the annual bazaar on behalf of orphans and invalids was opened at the Italian Convent, Caine Road, on Saturday. It was to have been concluded yesterday, but, unfortunately, the rain forced the organisers to postpone the sale until to-day. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance to-day, when the various articles will be offered at very moderate prices.

Among the passengers who left Hongkong on Saturday by the P. & O. s.s. *Mantua* were, Engineer-Lieut. F. H. Allen, the Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Bastin, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Batchelor, Engineer-Lieut. C. R. P. Bennett, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. R. H. Caldwell, Mr. Y. N. Campbell, Mr. P. Geering, Mr. C. Gibson, Mr. F. Grady, Mr. R. Johnson, Professor A. F. Knudsen, Mr. W. Lang, Mr. E. F. Matthews, Mr. F. S. McLeay, Sergeant and Mrs. Miles, Mr. B. Munro, Mr. J. T. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. D. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rogers and Major and Mrs. W. R. Will.

Harvest Festival Services were held at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, yesterday. The day was also Hospital Sunday. The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, the pastor, preached at both the morning and evening services. At the morning service, the anthem "O Lord how manifold are Thy Works" was sung. In the afternoon, a P.S.A. service was held in the Lecture Hall, at which an address was given by the Rev. F. W. Alexander. Collections throughout the day were for the Alice Memorial group of hospitals, and the gifts of fruit and flowers, etc., were also devoted to these hospitals.

LOCAL WEDDING.

GUMLEY-HALL.

CEREMONY AT UNION CHURCH.

The marriage was solemnised at the Union Church on Saturday of Francis Stewart Gumley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tait Gumley, to Elizabeth Margaret Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, of Selkirk, Scotland. The bridegroom is with Messrs. Butterfield & Swire.

The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald conducted the ceremony. The bride looked charming in white brocaded satin deeply veiled, and hemmed with pearls over a white lace slip. She wore a veil of white embroidered silk net sewn with pearls, and carried a wreath of white heather and orange blossom.

Miss G. Nicholas was the bridesmaid. Her dress was of powdered blue flowered georgette, with hat of blue taffeta and velvet. Her bouquet was of chrysanthemums, blush roses and maiden hair.

The matron of honour was Mrs. O. R. M. Young, who wore dress of nigger brown maroon trimmed with tangerine. Her hat was of velvet to match.

The "best man" was Mr. J. Petrie, of Davie, Bog & Co., Ltd., and the bride was given away by Mr. C. R. M. Young, of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire.

The reception was held at No. 540, the Peak. The honeymoon is to be spent at Fanling. The bride's travelling dress was a fawn two-piece costume with crepe de chine hat to match.

V.D.A. "AT HOME."

TODAY'S MEETING.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES.

The "At Home" of the Victoria Diocesan Association takes place this afternoon at the Helena May Institute. Tea will be served at 4.30, and this will be followed at five o'clock with a meeting which will continue until 6.15. The "At Home" has been arranged to give members of the V.D.A. and their friends an opportunity of hearing about social and medical work, more especially as connected with the diocese. The speakers are to be Miss Shin Tak Hing on "Industrial Conditions in China;" Miss George, of Canton, on "Rescue Work;" and Dr. Arthur Woo, Vice-President of the China Medical Association, on "The Opportunity of a Medical Man in China."

Next Sunday will be "V.D.A. Sunday," and will be observed both in the Chinese and Colonial Churches of the Colony. Throughout the day the services will be of a special character and sermons will be preached on the work and needs of the diocese. The collections will be for diocesan purposes.

Matins will follow an early celebration of Holy Communion at the Cathedral, and the preacher will be the Diocesan Chaplain (the Rev. N. V. Halvard, M.C.). A short service for young people will be held in the afternoon, and will be bilingual—in English and Chinese. The Bishop will preach at the evensong service.

The collections throughout this day will be on behalf of a new Chinese church which is to be built at Yaumati. Already \$17,000 has been promised toward this purpose, practically all from Chinese sources. The church is badly needed. It is noticeable that within the last three years it has been necessary to enlarge both St. Stephen's and St. Paul's Chinese churches. The need of an adequate church to replace the present Mission Church in Yaumati is urgent.

At St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, the Bishop of Victoria will preach at the morning service at 11 o'clock, following Holy Communion at 8.15 a.m. There will be a united service for Young People in the afternoon, when representatives from all the Chinese Institutions and Diocesan Schools in Kowloon will be present. The evening service will be taken by the Rev. N. V. Halvard, M.C. (Diocesan Chaplain).

The choir will render special music both at the morning and evening services, and also in the evening there will be a short organ recital incorporated with the service.

THE CHRISTMAS PARCELS MAIL.

RECORD NUMBER SENT HOME.

The Christmas and New Year parcels mail, despatched for Home on Saturday by the P. & O. s.s. *Mantua*, was a record one, no fewer than 3,700 parcels, made up in 275 bags, being despatched, compared with 3,069 for the previous year, which was also a record on that occasion.

In addition to the parcel mail there were 1,200 registered letters for London, and a total of 436 bags of European mail, of which 38 are for London.

The mail is due in London on December 16th.

The Parcels Department staff worked until a very late hour on Friday night entering, checking and sorting the parcels, and much credit reflects on them for the speedy way in which the influx was dealt with.

The parcels received at the General Post Office were as under:—London insured, 277; London transit, 150; London insured and transit O.T.A., 243; London district, 607; London Forward, 2,183. In addition, there were the following parcels despatched:—Singapore, 43; Penang, 8; Colombo, 38; Mauritius, 7; Port Twicken, 46; Gibraltar, 16; Marseilles, 43.

The figures for the previous six years of Christmas parcels mails are as under:—1920, 2,858 parcels; 1921, 2,707 parcels; 1922, 2,713 parcels; 1923, 3,050 parcels; 1924, 3,050 parcels; 1925, 3,069 parcels.

The Christmas and New Year letter mail for Home closes next Saturday at 2.30 p.m., and will be despatched by the s.s. *Katori Maru*. This mail is due in London on December 21st.

Last Christmas 4,218 registered packages were despatched, compared with 3,975 in 1924.

The Christmas and New Year mails for the United States and Canada, close, close next week. The parcel mail closes on Wednesday, November 24th, at 5 p.m.; and the registered mail, and ordinary mail on the following day at 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. These mails will be despatched by the s.s. *Proterclus*, and are due in Victoria, B.C., on December 21st.

The Christmas mail from Home will arrive on the P. & O. s.s. *Kalyan* on December 23rd, but there will certainly be some big consignments on the preceding P. & O. steamers, the *Khiva*, *Macedonia*, and *Malwa*.

"G. B. S."

[BY "AN ADMIRER."]

The honour conferred upon Mr. George Bernard Shaw, in having the Nobel Prize for Literature awarded to him, will be generally regarded as a well merited distinction. It is unquestionable that Mr. Shaw is the pre-eminent dramatist of Europe at the present time. His plays are as well-known and as popular on the Continent and elsewhere as they are at Home. It is, however, more as a wit than as a *litterateur* that Mr. Shaw excels, as the almost irresponsible flow of his wit throughout his plays far eclipses their literary merit. Indeed, most people will readily agree with Mr. G. K. Chesterton, in his admirable monograph of Shaw, that as a wit there has been no writer comparable with Shaw since Voltaire. Not infrequently Mr. Shaw has been described as one addicted to "buffoonery," and, occasionally, his public utterances may have given some sort of justification for such a conclusion; but it is absurdly superficial. Mr. Shaw is one of the most serious writers of the day, as might be expected from one who has been a lifelong Socialist—(now-a-days, we note, he describes himself as a "Communist")—a life-long Teetotaler, Non-Smoker, and Vegetarian. Like most reformers he has been frequently very much misjudged; but, notwithstanding, Mr. Shaw has kept merrily on with his "Shavian" wit-cisms. It must now-a-days be somewhat amusing to Mr. Shaw, as it is to his admirers, that those of his plays—"Pleasant and Unpleasant"—that were taboo some thirty years ago, are now very generally regarded as innocuous, so much so that when "Mrs. Warren's Profession" was recently produced in England—(after having been under the Censor's ban for fully thirty years)—it was merely smiled at by the general public. Mr. Shaw is undoubtedly a great moral force, and the power he has exercised in the realm of ideas during the past generation is not only not generally understood but it is unlikely to be understood for a long time to come. It is good, however, to note now that he has "come into his own" that such an outstanding award as is the Nobel Prize for Literature should have been conferred upon him; and, as stated, the choice is certain to be generally acclaimed.—D.

MUSTARD TEST CASE.

SUMMONS DISMISSED.

The mustard test case was brought to a conclusion on Saturday at the Kowloon Magistracy, before Mr. J. H. B. Nihil. The Assistant Crown Solicitor, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, conducted the prosecution, and the defendant, a Chinese druggist, was represented by Mr. Leo d'Almada.

The proprietor of the Poo On Dispensary in his evidence said that during the 35 years he has been in business, he has always sold *kai lat*, or mustard adulterated with green peas powder. The object is to weaken its strength so as to prevent irritation when applied to sores. If one wanted mustard for food, one should not go to a drug store for it. He considered 30 per cent. starch matter is not unreasonable.

For the defence, Mr. d'Almada sharply criticised the evidence of prosecution, particularly that of Dr. Pope whose name, he said, did not imply infallibility. Had he concerned himself more with commodities, such as meat, and cream, he might have won the thanks of the community. No one could say that the defendant had sold adulterated mustard to the prejudice of anybody and there was no fraud practised upon anyone, and certainly there was no guilty knowledge.

Mr. Whyte-Smith said that his contention was that if one asked for mustard, one should get mustard and not adulterated mustard.

His Worship said that from the evidence before him, he was convinced that the Chinese think adulterated mustard is more beneficial, and certainly the purchaser was not victimised. He would dismiss the summons.

NEW EYE DISEASE TREATMENT.

The treatment of certain eye diseases with ultra violet rays at Moorfields Eye Hospital, City Road, E.C., during the past year has yielded such satisfactory results that the hospital proposes to continue its research work with more efficient apparatus. The diseases dealt with are those of an inflammatory and tuberculous nature which may lead to blindness if not successfully treated.

NORTHERN SITUATION.

STILL ALIVE.

CHIANG KAI SHEK IN WUCHANG.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, November 13th.

A message from Hankow reports that the postal workers have struck. The labour unions are more aggressive than ever, paralysing trade.

Generals Chiang Kai Shek and Tang Seng Chi have arrived at Wuchang by aeroplane.

LATER.

It is reported from Hankow that the post office employees returned to work to-day.

AMERICAN VESSEL CAPTURED.

LATEST BANDIT OUTRAGE.

SHANGHAI, November 13th.

The wireless has picked up a report that bandits on Thursday fired on and captured an American vessel and a Chinese tug and junk near Chenglin, near Changsha.

The bandits demanded ransom, but the vessel was released on Thursday night. There are no details.

[Changsha, a walled, industrial town, is the capital of the province of Hunan. The city, which is on the right bank of the River Yangtze, has a population of 300,000.]

RIOTS AT CHANGTEH.

BRITISH SUBJECT ATTACKED.

AUTHORITY ABDICATED TO STUDENT MOB.

Serious riots of an anti-British nature have been occurring at Changteh, Hunan, where the student mob has evidently done a good deal of damage to British property, the climax being reached when a British subject, in the employ of a leading business firm in China, was, on his return after a few days' absence, subjected to a personal attack, which but for his own coolness might have had the most serious consequences. An unpleasant feature of the affair was the passive indifference of the Chinese police authorities. Writing from Changteh to the *N.C. Daily News* of November 10th this victim of some very brutal treatment states:— "I considered local political affairs so safe as to allow myself a few days' absence. Suddenly the smouldering anti-British propaganda broke out into a riot here on the 10th, and with the authorities clearly in sympathy ended in a boycott, which assumed a violence of form as has hardly had an equal so far in China. All the local British firms have been closed and sealed by the boycotters. The firms' principal employees were hunted down and ignominiously treated. They either have run away or bought suzerainty by bribery of the boycott committee. The civil and military authorities do nothing.

This movement started at the beginning of the month, when a meeting of the Si Tang Pu, Shuai Sze Hui, Tang Tse Hui and the reorganized trade guilds leaders at a protest demonstration adopted a resolution—

"That all British firms here should be closed and all British goods be held up and that all their employees should suspend work until the Wanhsien affair had been settled to China's satisfaction."

Damage to River Front Property.

In the forenoon of the 15th my first visit was to the B. & S. river front property. I noted the hulk is showing signs of rough handling but still afloat. The damage to B. & S. property might amount to several thousand taels. Continuing on, I found the B. & S. hong as well as their Sugar Department's places not much damaged but practically deserted. The shipping agent had gone to Hankow, his brother was in hiding. Subsequently I called at the Hsien Magistrate Yamen, but could only speak with the First Secretary. I drew his attention to the lawless procedure in the boycott promoters' actions and the official could not deny that they had not issued any proclamation whatever for restoring order, or taken steps for arresting the perpetrators.

Returning then to our Sui Lan Kou Compound, I myself was captured there by a horde of some 40 to 50 schoolboys from 12 to 18 years of age under the leadership of one or two elder boys. They all bore the sign of the Shuai Sze Hui and were armed with heavy staffs. On their leaders' command the gang commenced to attack me, but after a slight scuffle they desisted. After lengthy arguments, I agreed to sign a paper that our properties at Sui Lan Kou and the Hides compound, as well as my residence, are in undamaged condition, while they returned the boat's machinery parts. Whilst this was proceeding, another strong party of student boycotters raided my residence at Hwanglo, and took away all my servants. My private loss on valuables is certainly considerable. The house servants were finally released, but none have yet dared to rejoin us.

On the 13th, I called on H.B.M.'s Consul and obtained his immediate support. He forwarded a note to the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, resulting in a Wei Yuan of that department being sent to Changteh for investigating the recent riot.

(Continued on next column).

EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

ILLNESS CAUSES GREAT ANXIETY.

EMPRESS IN CONSTANT ATTENDANCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, November 14th.

The Emperor's condition remains unchanged. Temples, shrines and schools throughout the country are praying for his recovery, and anxious telegrams of enquiry are pouring in.

The Regent visited the Emperor on Friday and Prince Sumi, his youngest son, is visiting him to-day. The Empress is personally attending the patient constantly. Great anxiety is being felt.

Hopeless Invalid for 4 years.

The Emperor of Japan, who is 47 and has been a hopeless invalid for the past four years, will, according to his staff of physicians, never see his capital again.

He is at a palace at the seaside resort of Dzuishi, near Kamakura. This palace, which was wrecked in the great earthquake of 1923, has recently been restored and prepared as a permanent residence for the semi-paralysed Emperor and the Empress. A garden has been laid out, a copy in miniature of a favourite garden of the Emperor's in the compound of the Imperial Palace at Tokyo. There are no steps in the garden nor in the sections of the palace used by the Emperor.

Six physicians are attached to the suite, one of whom is always in attendance upon the invalid, so precarious is his condition. The Dzuishi palace is close to the Yokosuka naval base, and, as an entertainment for the Emperor a cruiser frequently comes to anchor close to shore and its band gives a programme of music.

PRINCE GEORGE ARRIVES IN SHANGHAI.

SHANGHAI, November 14th.

Prince George, en route to England, arrived on the *Empress of Russia* this morning.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY. IMPORTANT PARLEY.

ODESSA, November 14th.

M. Chicherin and Tewfik Rusudi were closeted for three hours. It is announced that they discussed chiefly the relations of the two countries as regards international politics. "They are highly satisfied that their long-established common views have remained unchanged."

ODESSA, November 15th. Full ceremonial was associated with the arrival of Tewfik Rusudi, who was cheered vociferously by large crowds.

THE PLOT AGAINST SPAIN. GARIBALDI CONFRONTED WITH SEPARATIST LEADER.

PARIS, November 14th.

The Catalan Separatist leader, Colonel Macia, shortly after his arrival to-day from Perpignan in the company of a police inspector, was confronted with Col. Ricciotti Garibaldi as result of which both were arrested and sent to prison.

The Government decided not only to expel Garibaldi but to proceed against him if necessary on a charge of complicity in the Catalan plot. Macia declared that Garibaldi admitted to the magistrate that he never furnished him with money or arms, and added that he only met him once and recruited a certain number of Italians independently of Garibaldi.

LATER.

It is noteworthy that Garibaldi is only charged in connection with the Catalan plot since his alleged activities as a secret Fascist agent presumably does not constitute an offence in French law.

Work of Student Agitators.

The irony in the matter is, that there is no anti-British sentiment in 99 per cent. of Changteh's population. The whole boycott affair is engineered by a few young political hotbeds of no standing—but a certain Li Chi Huan, having recently obtained a position as T'eh Chang or Inspector in the T'ehun Chin Tsa Chu, the Military Police, has perverted that force.

Landing at the firm's Sui Lan Kou front at about 2 p.m., I found the place closed down, but everything was intact and orderly. All office and godown entrances were closed and sealed with paper straps bearing the inscriptions of the local Shuai Sze Hui. I telephoned to the Military Police and asked for guards for the protection of both the Sui Lan Kou Compound and my residence at Hwanglo. No soldiers arrived and later the boycott committee telephoned that they (the Shuai Sze Hui) could not guarantee my family's safety at our residence and on the following morning, I removed my family from my residence back to the motor boat on which we had made the trip from Changsha.

COAL DISPUTE.

RESULT OF MINERS' CONFERENCE.

GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSALS TO BE REFERRED TO DISTRICTS.

MINERS LIKELY TO ACCEPT THE INEVITABLE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, November 14th.

The card vote on the Miners' Conference decision was 432,000 for the recommendation and 332,000 against. The Conference by 427,000 to 337,000 decided for a district vote instead of an individual ballot vote. The vote will be returned on the 18th, and the Conference will re-meet on the 19th.

The chief opponents of the Government's coal proposals have been South Wales and Yorkshire, but the recommendation for acceptance is regarded in Government circles as virtually meaning that the miners have accepted the inevitable and that there is a very small prospect of an adverse vote in the districts.

Considerable difficulty is expected in negotiating the district settlements, and in any case a general resumption of work is not anticipated for some weeks in many districts.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Sharp Opposition.

LONDON, November 13th.

The Miners' Delegates' Conference decided to refer the Government's proposals for the settlement of the mining dispute to the districts, but added a recommendation that the districts should accept them. This decision was reached after much discussion and in spite of some sharp opposition. Newspapers state that in authoritative quarters it is regarded as an indication that the dispute which has lasted for six months is virtually at an end. It is considered highly improbable that the districts will reject the recommendations of their own representatives in view, particularly, of the fact that such a large proportion of men have already returned to work. A statement issued at the close of to-day's conference was in the following terms:—

"The whole day was spent in discussing the terms of the proposals received from the Government after which a vote was taken as to whether or not the Conference should recommend the districts to accept the proposals. The result was four hundred and thirty-two thousand favoured recommending acceptance and three hundred and twenty thousand against. On the question of whether there should be a ballot or the usual districts vote another card vote was taken with following result: four hundred and twenty-seven thousand against and three hundred and fifty-seven thousand in favour. The proposal for a ballot was therefore defeated and it was further decided that the vote should be returnable to London by Thursday next and that another conference should be held on Friday to consider the result."

Another Conference.

RUGBY, November 13th.

A short meeting of the Miners' Executive Committee was held this morning, after which the delegate conference resumed consideration of the Government proposals for a settlement of the dispute.

Two courses are apparently open to the delegates. Either they will accept the responsibility of making a decision or the proposals will be referred to the districts. The moderate section favours the former course, and the likelihood of the districts proceeding at once to make their own settlements independently of the guidance given by the National Federation is a factor which may have an important bearing on the discussion.

Over 8,000 additional miners returned to work yesterday, and many of the leaders are said to fear that further delay might threaten the existence of the Federation.

Terms of Settlement.

When the conference adjourned yesterday consultations with the Government were sought to obtain certain elucidations of the proposed terms, and on meeting this morning these explanations were placed before the conference in the form of question and answer.

Broadly, the terms of settlement lay down a standard form of district agreement. An appeal to a national tribunal by either party to a district agreement is provided for in respect of any matter in which that agreement falls short of the standard agreement, provided the length of the working day in the district in which the appeal arises exceeds seven hours.

The proposals are made contingent on an undertaking by the Miners' Federation to promote an immediate resumption of work by means of district settlements in which the length of the working day is not excluded from the negotiations. It is stated that, except in Northumberland, Durham, and one or two of the smaller coal fields, the owners will pay temporarily the rates of wages in force before the stoppage.

(Continued on next column).

ILLEGAL TARIFFS.

POWERS' PROTESTS WORTHLESS.

SHARP PRESS COMMENT FROM HOME.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, November 14th.

The Powers' protests against the "illegal" tariff exactions are worthless, says the *Observer*, commenting on affairs in China. The West must make up its mind that the old treaty days in China are gone never to return. It points out that India under British rule has tariff autonomy freely conceded and China will not be denied the same, and the only policy for the West is to deal in this spirit with the real authorities in China wherever it finds them and whatever policies they profess.

It declares that talk of Bolshevism confuses the problem of China as it confused Anglo-Russian relations. China, even in chaos, has bulwarks centuries old of anti-communism. Policies wearing the aspect of communism in both countries are fundamentally nationalistic, and the West, while paying lip service to an idea is not truly convinced itself that nationalism in the East is born and growing, and that the old order has gone. It concludes that Russia understands this, and uses its knowledge.

SPEEDING UP LEGISLATION IN FRANCE.

PARIS, November 14th.

The Government's firm stand for the passage of legislation for cutting out talk has been rewarded by the Chamber adopting at a single sitting the estimates for the Ministries of Commerce, Marine, War and Prison services. M. Poincare twice raised the question of confidence in the Government, both times successfully.

VENEZUELAN ORDER FOR DUTCH QUEEN.

AMSTERDAM, November 14th.

The Venezuelan Minister waited on Her Majesty, and handed her the insignia of the Order of Liberator.

PROHIBITION SEIZURE ON BRITISH BOAT.

GALVESTON, Texas, Nov. 14th.

Customs inspectors, enforcing a hitherto neglected prohibition treaty seized 339 bottles of liquor on the British steamer *Asuncion de Larrauga* on the ground that no intoxicants except those specified by a medical certificate might remain on board.

FRENCH FINANCE.

PARIS, November 12th.

After M. Poincare had pointed to the improvement in the financial situation since July, the Chamber, by 344 votes against 190, postponed its interpellations and decided on proceeding at once with the Budget.

The Budget.

PARIS, November 12th.

Parliament has re-assembled. The Chamber passed a vote of confidence in M. Poincare's demand that the Budget for 1927 should be voted before any interpellations are considered.

Lord Birkenhead's Hopes.

Speaking last night, Lord Birkenhead said that, although he could not announce a settlement, he had strong hopes that wise councils would prevail. The Government could draw encouragement in its belief that the terms contained some general principles of justice from the fact that the extremists on both sides repudiated them. The Government had offered the maximum terms now possible and would not hesitate by legislation to enforce them if they proved unwelcome to the owners.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Acceptance of Proposals Recommended. LONDON, November 13th. The miners' conference has decided to refer the Government proposals to the districts with a recommendation for their acceptance.

£400,000,000 LOSS.

WHAT THE STRIKE HAS COST THE COUNTRY.

LONDON, November 14th.

Sir W. Joynson Hicks, in a speech at Barnstaple, said that the coal stoppage had nearly ruined the country and had involved a loss of over £400,000,000, or more than the South African war. He was of the opinion that 250,000 miners had permanently lost employment through the strike.

He declared that if the men were returning with the idea of preparing for more strikes, it was almost better to fight it out to the bitter end.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S SPEECH.

FRENCH PRESS INDIGNANT.

"TEPID" ALTRUISMS."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, November 13th.

The Socialist newspaper *L'Oeuvre* bitterly comments on President Coolidge's speech in Kansas City, and refers to his "arrogance almost amounting to insolence."

L'Oeuvre refers to his perfidy and cruelty. It says that ever since the armistice America has played off Germany against France.

Le Journal is surprised that President Coolidge's first public utterance since the elections on November 2nd should be impregnated with the "bitterness of defeat."

The *Figaro* says that the speech reveals American policy to be one of complacent but sensitive isolation with a meticulous regard for debit and credit "seasoned with tepid altruism."

M. Pertinax in the *Echo de Paris* says that it would be a big mistake to make an enemy of America, and an equal mistake to expect services from America which she cannot give.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Senators' Comment.

WASHINGTON, November 12th.

"Mighty good as far as it goes" was Senator Borah's comment on President Coolidge's speech at Kansas City.

On the contrary, Senator Bruce, a staunch supporter of American adherence to the World Court, declared that the Court would survive the President's funeral oration.

Senators Walsh and Swanson agree that the speech accurately expressed the Senate's attitude.

JAVA REVOLT.

COMMUNISTS MURDER OFFICIALS.

BATAVIA, November 13th.

Several isolated officials were murdered during a widespread Communist revolt during the night in various parts of West Java, but quiet was quickly restored.

The railway lines and telegraphs received minor damage. Several police barracks were attacked by the mobs, and police reinforcements were rushed to various points.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

EMPIRE UNITY.

IMPERIAL DELEGATES ENTERTAINED.

RUGBY, November 13th.

The members of the Imperial Conference were entertained last night by the Federation of Chambers of Commerce.

Lord Birkenhead said that he believed that by wise and true statescraft in recent years they had surmounted the greatest of the difficulties in the way of closer understanding between Great Britain and the Dominions. The time had come for the complete and common realisation of the only conditions on which an association of communities such as the British Commonwealth could survive, and in attempting to discharge that task they had learned that the qualities which were required were sympathy, knowledge, and imagination. He believed that the Imperial Conference discussions would lead to lasting harmony.

CHEAPER CURRENT AT HOME.

OBJECTS OF NEW BILL.

RUGBY, November 13th.

The Electricity Supply Bill, which passed the third reading in the House of Commons yesterday, is based on the principle of co-ordination without nationalisation. Its object is to cheapen electricity and extend its supply.

The scheme under the Bill is to be prepared by the Electricity Commissioners and a new Central Electricity Board would approve, amend, and operate it. Its general lines will be to co-ordinate generation by suppressing redundant stations, to economise in transmission by organising inter-co-operation of systems on the grid principle, to facilitate supply by standardising frequency, and, as a result of all these reforms, to cheapen the average price.

BRITISH FILM INDUSTRY.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT.

RUGBY, November 13th.

The *Daily Telegraph* states that measures for the development of the British film industry have been agreed upon by the producers. With the object of encouraging the exhibition of British films in cinemas throughout the Empire they have definitely decided on combined action, which is regarded as being calculated to have far-reaching effects on both production and distribution.

This step has been taken quite separately from the discussions which are in progress at the Imperial Conference.

THE SCHNEIDER CUP.

WIN FOR ITALY.

A WORLD'S RECORD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NORFOLK, Virginia, Nov. 14th.

Italy won the Schneider Cup, 246 Miles an Hour.

LATER.

The winner was Sgr. Di Bernardi, whose time was 246.4 miles per hour, a world's record, the best American time being Lieutenant Schilt with 231.3.

All the Americans flew Curtis planes, while the Italians used Macchi-Riata.

Aviator's Amazing Escape.

NORFOLK, November 13th.

During the navigability tests for the Schneider Cup races, a Curtis Packard plane dived into the water and was wrecked.

The crowds expected the pilot, Tomlinson, to be drowned, as he was submerged strapped in and wearing heavy clothes. But Tomlinson crawled out, having released himself under water.

He climbed on the upturned pontoon, whence he was rescued.

IMPERIAL RUGBY CONFERENCE.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES SUGGESTED.

LONDON, November 14th.

The Imperial Rugby Conference, including delegates from England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, New South Wales, New Zealand and South Africa, sat for four hours, after which an official statement was made to the effect that the suggested amendments to the laws of the game by New Zealand and New South Wales should be referred to the home unions and an international board for further consideration, likewise the suggestion from the overseas delegates that an Imperial advisory board or other body on which the Dominions should be represented should be formed.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

WELCOME BACK AT SYDNEY.

SYDNEY, November 12th.

The Australian cricketers have arrived and were warmly welcomed by tremendous crowds.

It is stated to be doubtful whether Macartney and Mailey will re-appear in first-class cricket.

OUR POLICY IN CHINA.

PUNGENT "TIMES" COMMENT.

LONDON, November 13th.

The worst possible policy, not only for the defence of British interests but for China's own good, is further to acquiesce in actions and meekly to accept any part of the blame for the present happenings in China, says a *Times* leader, emphasising the patience and lack of aggressiveness on the part of the part of the British Government in spite of the campaign of persistent vilification and misrepresentation against Great Britain.

The *Times* says it is high time that actions which have hitherto impeded a clear view should be swept aside. The danger should be recognised for what it is, and above all, the whimper that Great Britain, for some reason, is blame-worthy should be strongly condemned. "We can face—and perhaps eventually we can deal with—the morbid hostility of awakening China. We cannot allow ourselves to incur its contempt."

SARAWAK'S LOSS.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN H. BROOKE.

LONDON, November 13th.

The death has occurred in London, after an operation, of Captain Harry Brooke, the Tuan Bunsu of Sarawak.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

U.S. WOMEN HAPPIEST.

QUEEN MARIE IN AMERICA.

ST. LOUIS, Missouri, Nov. 13th.

The position of American women is the happiest in the world because their men folk allowed them to "do their share" declared Queen Marie of Roumania at a luncheon at the Women's Club.

CHEAPER TYRES IN AMERICA.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 13th.

Mr. Harvey Firestone has announced that the Firestone Tyre Rubber Company on November 15th will cut tyre prices by 10 to 20 per cent. according to the class of tyres.

COTTON RESTRICTION.

WASHINGTON, November 12th.

The Farm Loan Commissioner, after conferring with Farm Loan Corporations with an aggregate capital of \$15,000,000 has announced that plans have been completed for withdrawing four million bales of cotton from the market. The Corporations will have \$162,000,000 available for carrying the cotton over eighteen months.

DEATH OF VETERAN U.S. POLITICIAN.

NEW YORK, November 12th.

A message from Danville, Illinois, announces the death of the veteran politician, Mr. Joseph Gurney Cannon.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

November 15th.
City of Peking, British str., 4,328 tons, Capt. A. Spronk, from Kobe and Shanghai. The latter port she left on November 10th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A6.—Bank Line.
Havon, French str., 630 tons, Capt. L. Cruchot, from Haiphong and Port Bayard, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C18.—Messageries Maritimes.
Jade, French str., 353 tons, Capt. S. Maternati, from Tourane, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C41. Shun Cheong S.S. Co.
Kaifu, German str., 900 tons, Capt. H. Frauden, from Canton, lying at buoy No. C18.—Kwang Mow Tai.
Lok Sun, British str., 1,045 tons, Capt. J. B. McCaw, from Sandakan, which port she left on November 4th, with general cargo and firewood, lying at buoy No. C13.—China Borneo S.S. Co.
Wing Ho, Chinese str., 303 tons, Capt. L. A. de Lemos, from Port Bayard, with a general cargo, lying at Sai-kong Wharf.—Yew Kee Co.
November 13th.
Calula, British str., 3,927 tons, Capt. James W. Bundred, from Manila, which port she left on November 10th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A6.—Dodwell & Co.
Chinhua, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. J. Beck, from Bangkok and Kohsi-chang. The latter port she left on November 6th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C18.—B. & S.
Chung Hing, Chinese str., 249 tons, Capt. Leung Sai Kong, from Kwang Chow Wan, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C38.—Tong On & Co.
Genoa, Japanese str., 4,894 tons, Capt. T. Fukuoka, from Calcutta, which port she left on October 21th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.
Hellas, Norwegian str., 1,114 tons, Capt. T. Davidson, from Bangkok and Haiphong, with rice and general cargo, lying at buoy No. C43.—Thoresen & Co.
Kaifu, Japanese str., 1,128 tons, Capt. Y. Okura, from Swatow, with 300 tons of general cargo and 500 tons of coal, lying at O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.
Kaifu, Japanese str., 903 tons, Capt. Y. Mishima, from Canton, lying at buoy No. C41.—Hai Tung Co.
Kaifu, Japanese str., 1,349 tons, Capt. K. Yagata, from Swatow, with a cargo of sundries, lying at O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.
Ming Sang, British str., 960 tons, Capt. W. W. Hipkins, from Haiphong and Haiphong, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C38.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Paling Maru, Japanese str., 1,888 tons, Capt. R. Nagayama, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at Stonecutters.—N.Y.K.
Protestant, British str., 6,118 tons, Capt. T. B. Nelson, from Tacoma and Milke. The latter port she left on November 9th, with 3,406 tons of general cargo, lying at buoy No. A2.—B. & S.
Saurbrücken, German str., 5,385 tons, Capt. Hermann Franz, from Kobe and Shanghai. The latter port she left on November 10th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A4.—Melchers & Co.
Shinyo Maru, Japanese str., 13,038 tons, Capt. D. Aoshima, from San Francisco and Shanghai. The latter port she left on November 10th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.
Sinkiang, British str., 1,619 tons, Capt. D. Williams, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B20.—B. & S.
Sunkong, Chinese str., 322 tons, Capt. Lal Kwong, from Kwang Chow Wan, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C14.—Man Rick S.S. Co.
Tak Hong, Chinese str., 105 tons, Capt. Cheng Yung Fat, from Autau, with a general cargo, lying at Luen Cheong Wharf.—Fook Hoi Co.
Tjilising, Dutch str., 3,081 tons, Capt. H. J. A. Kyt, from Sourabaya and Tiljating, with 2,725 tons of sugar, lying at Quarry Bay.—J.C.J.L.
November 14th.
Chuk Sang, British str., 1,470 tons, Capt. G. E. Vaughan, from Bangkok and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B7.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Hai Ning, British str., 842 tons, Capt. W. C. Passmore, from Swatow, with 1,000 tons of general cargo, lying at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas S.S. Co.
Hakone Maru, Japanese str., 6,810 tons, from London and Singapore. The latter port she left on November 9th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.
Hydrantia, British str., 561 tons, Capt. R. Elvidge, from Kwang Chow Wan, with a general cargo, lying at Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.
Saigun Maru, Japanese str., 1,503 tons, Capt. Kawamura, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C43.—N.Y.K.
Tjindari, Dutch str., 5,019 tons, Capt. P. Molde, from Batavia and Mundok. The latter port she left on November 5th, with sugar and general cargo, lying at buoy No. A8.—J.C.J.L.
Tonkin, French str., 840 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C38.—Messageries Maritimes.
Yutshing, British str., 1,424 tons, Capt. J. N. Massen, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

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* S.S. "FULDA"	27th January, 1927	6th February, "
* S.S. "DERFFLINGER"	25th February, "	26th February, "
* S.S. "TRIEM"	25th March, "	26th March, "
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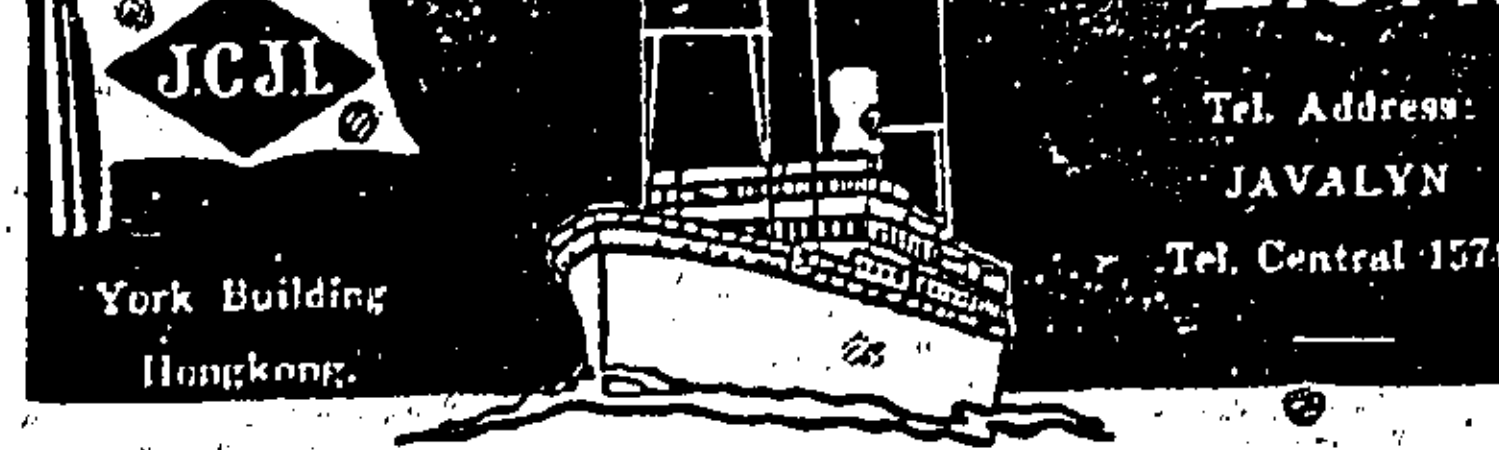
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TJITROEM	N. CHINA & AMOT	24th "	26th "	MAKASSAR & JAVA
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"DELTA"	8,097	9th Dec.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo and Bombay.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	11th Dec.	Marseilles and London.
"NELLORE"	8,853	23rd Dec.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo and Bombay.
"KHIWA"	9,135	25th Dec.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"KASHMIR"	8,715	31st Jan.	Marseilles, London, Hamburg & Rotterdam.
"NYANZA"	7,023	8th Jan.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo and Bombay.
"MALWA"	10,941	8th Jan.	Marseilles and London.
"KALYA"	9,144	22nd Jan.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	28th Jan.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay.
"MOREA"	10,918	5th Feb.	Marseilles and London.
"DELTA"	8,097	18th Feb.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo and Bombay.
"KASHMIR"	8,005	19th Feb.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"NELLORE"	8,853	3rd March	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay.
"MANTUA"	10,902	5th March	Marseilles and London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	12th March	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Rotterdam.
"NYANZA"	7,023	17th March	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay.
"MONGOLIA"	18,504	19th March	Marseilles and London.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	2nd April	Marseilles and London.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	9th April	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Rotterdam.
"KARMALA"	9,128	16th April	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"DELTA"	8,097	28th April	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay.
"MALWA"	10,980	30th April	Marseilles and London.
"KHIWA"	9,135	14th May	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
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"TAKADA"	6,949	17th Nov., 1 p.m.	Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.
"TILAWA"	10,000	29th Nov.	do.
"TALAMBA"	8,018	3rd Dec.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	16th Dec.	do.
"SHIRALA"	7,841	24th Dec.	do.
"KALAWA"	7,841	2nd Jan.	do.
"TAKADA"	6,949	6th Jan.	do.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TANDA"	6,956	2nd Dec.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	31st Dec.	do.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	28th Jan.	do.
"TANDA"	6,956	4th Mar.	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	1st April	do.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	29th April	do.

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"MACEDONIA"	11,089	20th Nov.	Shanghai only.
"TALMA"	10,000	27th Nov.	Moji, Kobe and Osaka.
"SHIRALA"	7,841	2nd Dec.	Shanghai & Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	7th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama.
"MALWA"	10,914	16th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"NYANZA"	7,023	11th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,853	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	6,949	18th Dec.	Kobe.
"KALAWA"	7,841	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	4th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MOREA"	10,918	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	8th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DELTA"	8,097	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"NELLORE"	8,853	5th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TANDA"	6,956	8th Feb.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama.
"MONGOLIA"	18,504	17th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"NYANZA"	7,023	12th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	4th March	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	8th March	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	12th March	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"SUNNING"	...	...	...
"KUEICHOW"	...	...	...
"NANCHANG"	...	...	...
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